

## WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warmer.

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## CITY AND OAK BAY MAY SETTLE OUT OF COURTS

Municipal Councils Will be Asked to Adopt Plan For Settlement

Proposal is to Submit Waterworks Issue to Provincial Water Board

A plan whereby Victoria and Oak Bay may avoid the cost of seeking a solution of their differences over the water problem in the courts is now in process of formation, and will be submitted to both councils within the next few days. It is suggested that Victoria and Oak Bay file complete briefs of their respective cases, and submit them to the provincial board of investigation, agreeing to any rate struck by that body.

Mayor Pendray and city water officials met Reeve Anson and Oak Bay delegates at a joint conference before Hon. T. D. Pattullo recently. The two councils are agreed that the dispute came appreciably closer together in the manner in which a settlement would be sought.

## PROVINCIAL COMMISSION

It is planned to bring the dispute before a provincial commission for an amicable settlement, power to do which is conferred by both the 1910 and 1920 acts, respectively, re-enacted by Oak Bay and Victoria. To do this, a resolution will have to be submitted to each council, authorizing this mode of settlement.

The resolution, identical in each case, is now being drawn up by solicitors representing both sides, and would, it is understood, embody a provision that Victoria and Oak Bay bind themselves to the finding of such a commission when a settlement is reached.

## WRITTEN CASE

Neither side would appear before the commission, but each would file a written case, going as exhaustively as they wished into any arguments to support their respective cases.

The constitution of the provincial board of investigation for this purpose would be a panel of four members under the chairmanship of J. Edward Lane, and including J. C. Macdonald, Comptroller of Water Rights, and Messrs. J. S. T. Alexander and Ernest Davis, chief engineer.

Such a tribunal, when in possession of the arguments of both sides, and empowered to make any investigation required to complete its knowledge of the case, should be best constituted to rule in the present dispute. It is contended, it could have access to the books of both corporations and make such examination of the waterworks system as it required. Any ruling found, under this plan, would be binding on both parties to the dispute, and guaranteed so in advance.

## WITH OPEN MIND

Representatives of Victoria and Oak Bay who attended the meeting before Hon. T. D. Pattullo recently, came away impressed with the fact that the Provincial authorities viewed the present dispute with an open mind, and that any ruling made under this plan would be impartial and fair to both sides.

Should the City Council and Oak Bay Council adopt the resolution now being prepared for submission (Concluded on page 5)

## SAYS GERMANY KEEPS HER DAWES PLAN PLEDGES



## COAST IS LINKED WITH INTERIOR AS NEW HIGHWAY OPENS

Cariboo Road Ready For Travel But Motorists Warned to Drive With Caution

Plan Second Bridge Across Fraser; Borings Ordered to Test Foundations

British Columbia's interior was connected with the coast by motor travel to-day when the new Cariboo Road was opened from Vancouver to Lytton. From now until the road is closed for the winter season motors may travel from the coast up the Fraser River Canyon to Lytton north by the Marble Canyon Road and then to all interior points via Spence's Bridge.

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S. PARKER GILBERT

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## HIGH WHEAT YIELDS ARE REPORTED IN MANITOBA AND SASKATCHEWAN

### HALIFAX SUFFERS MILK SHORTAGE

Ottawa, Sept. 3 (Canadian Press)—Canadian crop conditions at the end of August are reported late this afternoon by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Some very high wheat yields are reported in Manitoba. In Saskatchewan, the report states, the yields in general will be better than expected at the start of the month. In Alberta the rain is likely to reduce the quality of the grain.

## C.P.R. AIDS FARMERS

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—"So acute has the need for harvester become in the three prairie provinces," said Charles Murphy, general manager of the Western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, "that the Canadian Pacific is arranging to release approximately 4,000 men for work in the fields."

"It is not that we do not need the men," he said, "but the farmers are so badly handicapped by lack of labor that the company feels its first duty is to help in gathering the crop."

Mr. Murphy, who came to town from an inspection trip over the Souris division of the railway and Southern Manitoba.

"There has not been heavy rain fall west of La Riviere consequently there is no lack of labor," he said. "At all the stations along the line farmers are meeting the trains coaxing the harvesters to stay off with them."

In Saskatchewan and Alberta the situation is even more acute, and when the weather clears will be almost desperate."

## SEVENTEEN MEN IN MINE ENTOMBED

Little Hope Victims in Pit in Oklahoma Will be Brought Out Alive

Tahoma, Okla., Sept. 3—Little hope for the 17 miners trapped in entry No. 7 well of Mine 25 of the Superior Smokey Coal Company at Tahoma by a gas explosion to-day was expressed by Leo Carter, the second of two miners brought out of the mine. Carter was almost overcome by gas fumes when rescued.

Several men not entombed were injured by the explosion, but not overcome.

DR. E. KOCH OF GERMANY IS TO VISIT B.C. COAST

Berlin, Sept. 3—Dr. Erich Koch, leader of the Democrats in the Reichstag, who sailed from Hamburg to the liner *Imperator* of Scotland Wednesday, for Quebec, plans to spend a considerable time in Canada and the United States studying conditions. He is to arrive in Quebec about September 9 and will stay there a week, after which he will proceed to Manitoba to inspect various German settlements. Later he will go to the B.C. coast and then to the United States, traveling from San Francisco to Chicago and New York.

## J. C. McRUE IS INDISPOSED IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—The meeting at the Hotel Vancouver last night, which was to have been addressed to the interests of the Liberal Party by J. C. McRue, K.C., of Toronto, prosecutor in the fruit combine case here last winter, has been postponed.

On Saturday Mr. McRue was advised by the chief speaker at a mass meeting to-night that he had arrived, however, it was announced he had tonsillitis and would be unable to appear.

Next Monday evening, however, when Douglas Dougherty will speak in the same theatre, it is announced Mr. McRue will share the platform, if he has sufficiently recovered.

## GERMANY TO HAVE ONLY NEW LEAGUE PERMANENT SEAT

Geneva, Sept. 3.—The commission charged with framing a plan for reorganization of the League of Nations Council concluded its work to-day with the adoption of its report. The report recommended that Germany alone should be given a permanent Council seat and that the number of non-permanent members should be increased to nine.

## AGAIN PRESIDENT OF BAR ASSOCIATION; SIR JAMES AIKINS



## OIL CASE TO GO TO SUPREME COURT OF CANADA IN AUTUMN

Government to Make Next Move to Retain Levy Before Highest Canadian Tribunal

Farris to Have Charge of Appeal; May Yet go to Imperial Privy Council

Preparations are under way here now for the Provincial Government's next move in its fight to retain the provincial tax on fuel oil.

When the Supreme Court of Canada meets in the Fall the Government will ask it to upset the decision of the British Columbia Supreme and Appeal Courts, deciding the oil tax in vireo. It has been decided definitely to take this appeal to the Canadian Supreme Court and not to the Imperial Privy Council direct, as was suggested at first.

J. W. Farris, K.C., former Attorney-General who handled the case in the B.C. courts, will argue it for the Government before the Supreme Court in Ottawa.

If the Government wins its suit before the highest Canadian tribunal the oil-consuming companies which are opposing the new tax will take an appeal to the Privy Council.

The Government's policy in the event of defeat is not known.

While the B.C. courts have declared that the oil tax as levied so far is illegal, the Government's legal advisers insist that it has power to collect a tax on fuel oil by other means if it wishes to do so.

## BARRISTERS NOT IN FAVOR OF TITLES

Canadian Bar Association Declines to Declare For Honors System

St. John, N.B., Sept. 3.—The Canadian Bar Association, at its annual meeting here this forenoon decided to take no action on a proposed resolution expressing regret that the Canadian Parliament had passed a bill requesting the King to confer no more titles or like honor on Canadian citizens.

The resolutions committee decided not to pass on a resolution which recommended the formation of a patent and trade mark section of the association.

In the absence of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Judge J. A. Farris of Nelson, B.C., presided at this morning's session.

## WOMAN SPOKE

St. John, N.B., Sept. 3 (Canadian Press)—The Customs Commission has adjourned its inquiry, to meet on an unspecified date after the Federal general election.

This morning when R. L. Capper, K.C., commission counsel, stated the whole situation in New Brunswick had been revealed, Commissioner Sir Francis Lemieux suspended the sitting until after the voting on September 14. In doing so he said he thought it was the wish of those with whom he had consulted that the inquiry should proceed no further at present.

## SESSIONS IN P.E.I.

A conference will be held in Ottawa between Commissioner Lemieux and the two counsel, R. L. Capper and W. F. O'Connor, as to the future movements of the commission, but the commission will sit again on Sept. 15.

For British Columbia it was decided to have the same councillors as last year.

## MAN'S BODY FOUND IN FRASER RIVER

Remains Believed to be Those of Clarence Peppard of Minneapolis

New Westminster, Sept. 3—The body of a man found in the Fraser River, yesterday is believed to be that of Clarence Peppard, Minneapolis elevator construction superintendent, who disappeared from his home in Vancouver December 10 last.

The body is believed to be decomposed. Identification is impossible, but it corresponds to descriptions published by relatives of the missing Minneso man.

Peppard left his hotel December 10, ostensibly to take an interurban train for Chilliwack, seventy-five miles east of Vancouver, to visit a brother. That was the last seen or heard of him.

## TWO TRAIN MEN KILLED

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 3—Wilkie W. Collins, engineer and E. B. Albright, fireman were instantly killed when Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 7, bound from New York to Chicago, collided with an early freight train at Poteet, Pa., early this morning, reports to local offices.

A wreck train and several doctors were sent from Cumberland to the scene of the crash.

## THE VALETUDINIAN—Stephen Leacock.

While the Gordon and San Juan Rivers meet on the southwest of Vancouver Island, by Rev. Robert Connell.

New York to Paris airplane flight plan.

Slaughtering sea-lions by the thousands in northern waters, with the Government trawler.

News from across the Atlantic, a London traffic problem.

A page for women.

A page for sportsmen.

The life story of Rudolph Valentino.

A full page of interesting stories for the children.

"Adamless Eve a Failure," a story of interest to women.

"The Little Model," a full page love story by Margaret Culkin Banning.

Four full pages of colored comics.

## CRIPPLED MAN IS FINED FOR FIRE

Judge Says Rancher in Horsefly Region of B.C. Created Menace

William's Lake, B.C., Sept. 3—Reversing the decision of Magistrate Dodwell, who acquitted Otto Krons, on charge of setting a fire on his ranch in the Horsefly Lake district, of having affixed a bomb to the railways of the country in a plot to blow up the Canadian Pacific, the court yesterday sentenced him to a fine of \$1,000.

Mr. Krons' explanation of the fire was that he had become so enraged at the conduct of his wife that he had resorted to blowing up the Canadian Pacific.

He had been drinking heavily and was under the influence of alcohol when he committed the offense, he said. He had been drinking heavily for a week, he said, and was unable to sleep.

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## HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

## BIG HOPMEN HERE

John T. Haas and Fred J. Haas of Washington, D.C., hop-growers, who are known across the continent, arrived at Empress Hotel yesterday. What they think of the hop prospects in British Columbia is indicated by the fact that last year they established one of the largest hop farms in the western part of this continent near Chilliwack.

Lewis W. Patmore, Prince Rupert lawyer, is here on a professional

visit and has Mrs. Patmore with him at the Empress Hotel.

## MAINLANDERS IN VICTORIA

Olaf A. Lundberg, wealthy importer of Vancouver, is also at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Lundberg has come over with him and they plan to spend some time here.

Other Vancouver people in town include Mr. and Mrs. Carol E. Macmillan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sparrow, Mrs. W. H. Lemke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robb and

their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gunday, who are at the Dominion Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. George Childs, who are at the Hotel Strathearn.

From John D. Rockefeller's home town of Tarrytown, N.Y., there has arrived at the Empress Hotel, J. L. Luke. He is on a holiday trip, seeing the West, with J. R. Arnall Jr. of Denver.

Other Eastern people here are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, Miss Marjorie and Miss Alice Watson of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reid of Edmonton, who are at the Hotel Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clarke of Elora, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. James Nichol of Montreal, who are at the Dominion Hotel; Mrs. T. E. Macmillan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Macmillan and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Albert of Calgary, Mrs. M. R. Pickers of Toronto, who are at the Hotel Strathearn.

## HIS FUR FARMING DIVERSIFIED

B. F. Filmer, the fur farm man of the Chilliwack Valley, is spending a short time here at the Dominion Hotel. Fur farming is becoming more and more diversified, he said.

Mrs. J. Connor and Miss Kathleen Connor of New Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henney and their daughter of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sparrow, Mrs. W. H. Lemke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robb and

H. S. Lott is down from Clinton, B.C., accompanied by Miss Lott, who is out from England and is seeing the country. They are at the Hotel Strathearn.

From up-island there are Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Oasier of Comox at the Hotel Strathearn.

## HARKNESS' SALE Starts To-morrow Morning SATURDAY

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SUGAR, B.C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	\$1.39
BUTTER, Choice Alberta Creamery, a lb.	38c
3 lbs. for	\$1.12
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## PROSPERITY GROWS IN SAANICH TAX SALE TOTALS SHOW

Smallest List in Years Causes Buying Competition

For the convenience of investors in Saanich property, the Saanich annual tax sale, now proceeding at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, will be resumed to-morrow morning and will probably close on Monday. Clerk Sewell, as auctioneer, will go through the unsold list each day.

With less than 400 parcels in the tax sale list for this year, Saanich has attained a record highly pleasing to the reeve and council. For the years past the number of items has ranged around 1,100 parcels, with a minimum of 500 and a high mark of 1,500 lots offered.

## MORE COMPETITION

The bidding has shown much more competition than normal, interest being evident in all types of property put up. Yesterday's proceedings resulted over \$4,000 for the municipal tax sale, and this morning large additions were made to the proceeds of the sale. The taxes and sale charges on the 381 properties in the sale total less than \$16,000, a record low mark in Saanich, not attained since the first sale in 1912. We never knew such public interest and bidding competition, said Clerk Sewell, who has conducted the annual sale since its inception.

Mr. Crease has been asked that he be allowed to bid. He said, "but he has not yet replied."

"He doesn't face it," shouted a voice in the audience.

Mr. Nicholas declared that the cry of disloyalty among opponents was never used by any party except when it was bankrupt of substantial policies on which to appeal to the electors.

In Mr. Martin's assertion, Victoria would have an able, aggressive and industrious representative in Parliament.

## WANTS NO SYMPATHY

In opening his speech Mr. Martin referred to the recent address of Mr. Crease, expressing sympathy with him as a patriotic political. I want to say to Mr. Crease that I don't want his sympathy, Mr. Martin declared. "I am a candidate to-day because I believe the Liberal Government has done more for the country since the war than any other Government ever has done for Mr. Crease's party. It was turned out of Parliament by the strongest kind of vote of censure after being in office only sixty-four hours."

Mr. Martin plunged immediately into discussion of Canada's finances to show his Liberal policies had improved the country's position. The Meighen Government, he pointed out, had increased the national debt in its last year of office by \$174,000. The King Government, on the other hand, had decreased the debt in three years by \$60,000, making cuts of \$34,000,000 in 1924, \$34,000 in 1925 and \$27,000,000 in 1926.

## HOME BUILDERS BUSY

Building permits for eight months of this year are \$53,552 over the same period in 1925, 222 permits having been taken out. For the same period in 1924 174 permits for \$15,655 were issued.

Construction work carried on in Saanich during last year amounted to \$178,730, as compared with \$169,217 for the eight months of this year. This is only \$9,513 below the total for the whole of last year, and officials expect a post-war record of officially.

The convenor of the wool committee, Mrs. Gondale, exhibited a splendid collection of socks and jerseys made by members and friends of the guild during the holidays, and wool was distributed to those who wove it.

J. B. Pooley gave an interesting account of hospital visiting, and a sum of money was voted her for comforts and fruit-for specific cases. Afternoon tea was served before the close of the meeting.

## OPEN SHOP THEATRES

Houston, Texas, Sept. 3—Eleven motion picture theatres here closed for two days by a strike of machine operators will be running to-morrow on an "open shop" basis. Will Howitz, manager of five of the affected houses, announced after a managers' meeting.

## Langford

Langford, Sept. 3—Mrs. A. B. Bell and Miss Grace Ball, from Comox, B.C., have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Catterall, Leigh Road, Langford Lake.

At the Women's Institute flower show held last week Mrs. George Elbridge won the special prize for the largest number of exhibits shown, and Stella M. Hincks won the special prize in the junior department.

Miss R. Ledham, from Esquimalt, is visiting Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson, Island Highway.

## Luton

Luton, Sept. 3—Mrs. M. E. Jackson of Seventeen-Mile House, North Sooke, who displayed an excellent exhibit of bottled fruit at the Southwest Vancouver Island Fair held at Victoria, Sept. 1, has presented the whole of her exhibit to the Luton and Happy Valley Women's Institute.

N. B. Pilkington made a donation to the fund for the expenses of the fair auctioning off his flower exhibit and giving the proceeds to the fair officials.

A display, unmentioned in previous reports of the fair, was that of A. Georgeson of Victoria. Mr. Georgeson's display consisted of passion fruit of very fine size and shape and drew considerable attention. He also showed some exceedingly fine peaches.

Additional prize winners are:

George Howlett secured second prize for vegetable marrow; second prize for cucumbers, second prize for citron, and first prize for rhubarb, and M. Butler, who secured second prize for King of Tompkins apples, second prize for cabbage, second prize for parsnips and first prize for table corn.

## EXECUTIONS IN OHIO

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 3—Richard Rhoades and John Hidrick, white, and John Bryant, a negro, were put to death in the electric chair at the state prison here last night for the slaying of James McCumber March 15 last in Pomeroy, Ohio.

## TOMORROW DYE WORKS

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## TORIES CHALLENGED BY MARTIN TO ENDORSE WAR POLICY OF THEIR LEADER

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Nicholas remarked that Mr. Meighen, who recently issued a prediction of a sweeping Conservative victory, had been proved five weeks ago, although he disclaimed the role of prophet, in 1921, he said. Mr. Meighen had prophesied just such a victory, and had come back with fifty-one members. In the last election the party's strength had increased, but despite Mr. Meighen's optimistic prediction it had failed to secure a majority.

"To-day," he affirmed, "it is a mathematical and political impossibility for the Conservative Party to win a majority."

Barred from Quebec and the prairie provinces, the Meighen organization would have to carry on, the Maritimes and British Columbia solidly to dominate the next Parliament. Mr. Nicholas asserted. No party had ever achieved such a result.

The chairman called Mr. Martin's candidature as an inspiration to the young men of Canada and a splendid example to the young men of the country.

## CHALLENGEES CREATE

Mr. Nicholas challenged Lindley Crease, K.C., president of the Conservative Association, to say whether he approves of Mr. Meighen's hostility to the British preference, which he termed a "splendid gesture of cooperation" between the nations of the Empire. Mr. Crease, he remarked, was an ardent champion of the Conservative cause.

He asked whether the Conservative president would endorse Mr. Meighen's policy under which the British preference, the greatest trade link between Canada and the Mother Land, would be wiped out.

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## Ganges

Ganges, Sept. 3—Alfred Turner

morning at home of Mr. and

Mrs. A. Clark, "The Croft" Ganges;

August 20, 1926. He was the son of

Alfred Blythe, barrister and solicitor, London, England. Mr. Blythe

had been employed for six years

as an expert for the Canadian Fair-

banks Morse Co. of Vancouver, B.C.

He was just forty years of age, and

had been in poor health for about

two years. His many friends and

business associates extend their sincerest sympathy to his bereaved widow.

The funeral service was

conducted by the Rev. A. W. Collins at St. Mark's Church, Central, on Wednesday afternoon, and the late Mr. Blythe was buried in the Anglican cemetery. The pallbearers were N. Wilson, Mr. Oxenham, P. Beach and Mr. Lineham of Vancouver.

Mrs. Kitty Clarke and Mr. Lineham returned to Vancouver on Thursday.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

The report for August for the Lady Minto General Hospital is as follows: Patients carried over from July 4, admitted during August 1; discharged, 4; remaining, 1; medical, 2; surgical, 1; obstetrical, 1; infants, 1; total hospital days, 55; donations received during August: J. Akerman, flowers and vegetable marrow; Mr. Becker, flowers and vegetable marrow; Mr. Buttancourt, plums; Mr. Wright, apples and plums; Mrs. Jane Mouat,

cups and saucers; Mrs. E. Walters, plums and pears; Dr. Sutherland, Mr. Oxenham, flowers, fruit and vegetables; Mr. Akerman, flowers and chickens; Mr. Simpson, cucumbers; Mr. McPherson, salmon; Mr. Mouat, salmon; Mrs. Brentnall, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. Lawson, salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Benson have

moved into Cecil Abbott's residence

Ganges Hill, and will conduct his

Prefectory School there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott of Victoria were visitors at Ganges this

week.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Vancouver

spent a few days at Ganges this

week.

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If you are planning to go to Vancouver to the Races or may be a trip to Seattle you simply cannot be without one of these Felts.

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### Back to School Hats **\$1.95 to \$4.95**

Girls will go to school in Hats not unlike their mothers, plainly tailored designed to fill the school girls' needs, all the newest colors and the very latest shapes.

—Children's Section

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Just Arrived—Exquisite Fall Millinery

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### Extraordinary Values in Velour Hats **\$5.75 to \$8.50**

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—Main Salon

From the Bargain Basement

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## The South African Plume Shop

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### ROBBERS OUTWITTED BY MAN AND WIFE

Moose Jaw, Sept. 3.—Application for probate in Saskatchewan of the will of the late Sir James Lougeed of Calgary, a member of the Canadian Senate, has been made. According to the application, the estate amounts to \$1,521,109.62 gross and \$849,718.44 net.

Baby Loves  
A Bath With  
Cuticura  
Soap

North Vancouver, Sept. 3.—Quick wit and brawn on the part of Mr. Darati and his wife, operating a gas line station near Lynn Creek here, saved their day's receipts last night when three bandits held up the station at the points of pistols.

Intruding in the gas station, three young men produced revolvers and ordered Mr. and Mrs. Darati to hold

up their hands. After being searched Darati was ordered to back the cash register. While doing this he surprised the bandits by skipping out of a side door, while simultaneously Mrs. Darati switched out the light.

The bandits fired two shots and then turned and ran out the door and disappeared.

BIG LIQUOR PETITION

Chicago, Sept. 3.—A five-foot box containing a petition for a state-wide referendum on modification of the prohibition law, signed by 431,637 voters, was carried with ceremony here yesterday to a train which bore it to Springfield, the state capital. A truck with a banner, "Bringing Back Beer," carried the petition to the station, lead, by a

### THEATRE MUSICIANS' STRIKE IS SPREADING

Started in San Francisco; Men in Western U.S. and Canada Ordered Out

Los Angeles, Sept. 3.—A strike of all union musicians in the theatres of the Orpheum Vaudeville Circuit has been ordered in sympathy with the theatrical musicians' strike which began Wednesday in the San Francisco Bay counties.

The order was issued yesterday by Joseph M. Weber, president of the International Musicians' Protective Association, to become effective Sunday. It affects sixty vaudeville houses on a circuit extending from Chicago to the Pacific Coast, with several houses in Western Canada.

#### 1000 MEN AFFECTED

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Both the strikers and the theatre owners in the San Francisco district, where there is a strike of theatre musicians, continued to-day to express satisfaction with the trend of developments, the managers of the theatres would be forced to continue to entertain and the owners, declaring the union employees would be replaced with non-union workers and that they would be operating with complete forces in less than a week.

Seventy-five theatres in the bay counties, San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda and Marin, and approximately 1,000 men are affected by the strike. No theatres were closed last night but virtually all of them operated with curtailed stage staffs.

The programme at Pantages Theatre here was affected when the union called out a travelling orchestra which formed a stag act.

The first complaint of sabotage was received from the Casino Theatre, San Francisco, the management claiming the projection machine had been clogged. The admission money was returned to the patrons.

An offer by Mayor Ralph to act as mediator went without acceptance, the owners asserting they had nothing to arbitrate and the union atten-

tion officials.

The replacement of the union musicians with non-union players started yesterday with the arrival of a group of them from Los Angeles. They were rushed from the depot to the theatres in taxicabs as a precaution against a strike disturbance.

Chairman of the executive of the International Alliance of Stage Employees, arrived from New York. He made no public statement.

Although there was some rumor that the Actors' Equity Association would join in the strike, refusing to play in the houses listed as unfair by the unions, confirmation of the report could not be obtained.

#### CLAIMS DIFFER

The musicians' union claims the strike was called because the players were denied a raise of ten cents an hour, while the Allied Amusement Industry of Northern California contends, on the other hand, that the trouble is over an unreasonable demand for wage increases with a working day of six hours instead of six and a half.

#### STRIKE IN DENVER

Denver, Colo., Sept. 3.—Musicians of the Orpheum Theatre here have been ordered to strike after the Saturday night performance in sympathy with San Francisco musicians, who are demanding a wage increase and shorter hours, H. C. Wadsworth, president of the Denver local of the International Musicians' Protective Association, said.

The strike order came from Joseph M. Weber of New York, president of the International Union, Wadsworth said.

Louis Helborn, manager of the local Orpheum Theatre, said that as yet he had made no plans to meet the situation.

Officials of the local stage employees' union said no orders had as yet been received for men working at the Orpheum Theatre to strike.

#### ALL HOUSES AFFECTED

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Mort Singer, manager of Orpheum Vaudeville Circuit interests here, to-day said he could see no reason why the Orpheum Circuit theatres should be mentioned specifically in connection with the strike of musicians in the western United States, for such a strike would affect all theatres as well as the Orpheum houses, and other places of amusement where musicians were employed.

#### FEDERAL NOMINATIONS

Moose Jaw, Sask., Sept. 3.—Official nomination papers of two candidates in the Federal election from Moose Jaw were filed yesterday morning with J. A. Thompson, returning officer for the riding. The papers filed were those of John Gordon Ross, Liberal, a member of the last Parliament, and Robert Milton Johnson, Progressive and a former M.P.

#### TARIFF PREFERENCES

Before Mr. Meighen arose, Mayor Martin of Quebec presented an address of welcome in which he indicated harbor developments and other works declared needed at Quebec.

George Marois followed with a request that the Federal Government

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PROSPERITY"**A**LTHOUGH THE GENERAL ELECTION in Canada may not be causing very much excitement among the general public or in the press of Great Britain, the exhaustive discussion of many matters so closely associated with Canadian life which is now going on here is enabling the keenest students of this country's progress to draw their own conclusions and make them public without danger of offending the susceptibilities of anybody. The August review of the London Joint City and Midland Bank, one of the leading banking institutions in Britain, for instance, gives considerable space to the economic condition of this Dominion and declares that "from whatever angle or position Canada is regarded, the vision is one of substantial and well-grounded prosperity."

There is nothing overdrawn in this statement. Frequent public declarations of prominent bankers and commercial leaders during the last eighteen months have been of the same tone.

Building operations have not been as active in Canada for years as they have been during the last twelve months. And this activity is continuing. Pig iron production in July, as an indication of what is going on in the country, was 200 per cent. above what it was in the corresponding month of 1925. Practically the same remarks would apply to the production of steel ingots. Then, of course, employment conditions have not been as good as they are now for five years. Proof of this is found in the extreme difficulty which the prairie farmers are having in obtaining sufficient help to harvest their crops. Take the authority of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Its journal discusses the country's business for the first half of this year and says that industrial operations were maintained at a satisfactory level "even during a period when material slackening is ordinarily expected," that wholesale and retail business was better than last year, and that an increased purchasing power in the country was also shown by the greater circulation of bank and government notes, an increase in the debits to individual bank accounts and the heavier freight traffic in merchandise.

Even The Montreal Gazette, which said before the last election that "no sane man or woman in Canada will dispute the gravity of the country's position," takes a considerable amount of editorial pleasure in discussing the bright lights of Canadian trade and commerce. How different is this from its gospel of blue ruin, which it preached up till last October 29, and dropped the day after:

The story of Canada's growth in respect of foreign trade is stimulating. To the extent that the energy and ambition of a people is expressed in terms of exports and imports, it is abundantly clear that we have established a unique record among the nations. That is something to justify pride; yet it is doubtful if the great body of Canadian people are aware of it. We have felt dazzled by the fine showing of our neighbors, and have been too prone to believe ourselves overshadowed by the high figures which represent their annual outgoing and incoming trade. The undeniable truth is that on the per capita basis, which is the real comparative test, we stand well ahead of them.

It is also to be noted that The Gazette says "it is in the expansion of exports that we find cause for special satisfaction. They represent our growth of production." In fact these show that, whereas exports per capita were \$31.75 in 1920, they were less than \$140.45 for the fiscal year which ended last March. Moreover, against the charge that Canada's prosperity is accounted for by the export of raw materials can be set the fact that, while there were 439,000 employees in 1921, the number has now increased to more than 800,000. This is a complete answer.

## FIRST TO MOVE

**E**VER SINCE 1906 THE QUESTION OF Old Age pensions has been more or less in the public mind in Canada. Numerous resolutions have been placed on the order paper of the House of Commons. Old Age pensions has been debated in an academic manner for many years, but nothing was ever done. It remained for the Liberal Party under Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to take action. In 1924 the Liberals appointed a special committee to delve into the question and obtain the necessary information. This last session definite legislation was placed before the House of Commons.

The resolution and the subsequent bill were sponsored, on behalf of the Government, by Hon. J. H. King, who explained that the total cost of an Old Age pension scheme, so far as Ottawa was concerned, would be about \$11,860,000. Under the plan brought in, an equal amount was to be paid by each Province to that paid by Ottawa to beneficiaries residing in the province. No person could receive a pension until attaining the age of seventy. The maxi-

mum amount any one person could receive was to be \$240 annually.

The debate in the Commons was unique. The Tory Opposition, knowing the unpopularity of opposing such a fine measure, contented itself with sniping at it and delaying its passage. There was no division of the House on any of the three readings.

It is interesting, however, to go back to the special committee of 1924 and explain some of the facts gathered by that body. It estimated the total population of Canada, seventy years and upwards, at 247,103. The number qualified for a pension it estimated at forty per cent. or 98,841. The total annual pension for these people, at \$240 a year, would come to \$23,721,840. The Dominion's share annually would be \$11,860,920. By provinces, the population of persons over seventy was estimated as follows: P.E.I., 5,338; Nova Scotia, 24,757; New Brunswick, 14,943; Quebec, 63,949; Ontario, 102,286; Manitoba, 10,295; Saskatchewan, 8,222; Alberta, 6,844; British Columbia, 9,663; Yukon, 112; North West Territories, 64.

The Bill went to the Senate, where it came up for second reading on June 8, 1926. It was at once seen that the Conservative Senators were out to kill the measure then and there. The debate in the Upper House was of an unusually exhaustive character for that body. The vote resulted in twenty-one Senators being in favor of the bill and forty-five against. With the exception of two Senators every man who voted against Old Age pensions was a Conservative.

## MR. DICKIE DISOBEYS

**A**FTER BEING WARNED BY THE Cowichan Leader to leave the Australian Treaty out of his campaign speeches Mr. C. H. Dickie has adopted a novel method of getting in a back-handed slam at this highly beneficial trade arrangement. He told an audience at the Tillicum-Road School last night that before the treaty with France began to operate this country was selling more to the republic than we were buying from her; "but when the treaty was put into effect," he is reported as saying, "we find a complete reversal. France bought to the extent of only \$15,000,000, while we imported \$18,000,000 worth of goods."

According to figures issued on the authority of Hon. J. D. Chaplin, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the present Meighen Cabinet, for the twelve months ending June, 1924, our exports to France were valued at \$17,351,344 and our imports from her at \$16,572,009; in the following year our exports were valued at \$8,553,522 and imports at \$18,108,193. That is the year referred to by Mr. Dickie as having been affected by the operation of the Treaty. But for the twelve months ending with last June our exports were valued at \$14,414,194 and our imports at \$20,399,170. Here is an increase of \$6,000,000 in exports, with an increase of only \$2,000,000 in imports.

Conservative speakers do not like figures when they refer to Canada's trade. But let us analyze these for Mr. Dickie's benefit. Take our purchases from France. In the three years under review there has been a gradual return of the various provinces of Canada to what is known as a "wet" state. In the main the increases in imports have been composed of more liquor. Purchases by France very naturally fell off when the franc began to descend to the depths of European currency. But the full operation of the treaty has enabled certain accommodation to be arranged. These things are elementary and Mr. Dickie knows it. No doubt The Cowichan Leader will note with a peculiar interest how he is disobeying its instructions.

The question which most people will ask, however, is why in the name of goodness the Conservative Party is attacking every treaty which Canada has negotiated for the extension of her foreign trade. What do Mr. Dickie and his supporters imagine this country is going to do with the billion dollars' worth of its surplus products?

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## THE SCANDAL THAT FAILED

From The Toronto Globe

The joy-ride of the Margaret, heralded far and wide as a tidbit of scandal involving two former Cabinet Ministers, did not take place.

The unsavory incidents related as occurring during a wobbly cruise on the St. Lawrence had no existence.

The 3,600 bottles of beer and 20 cases of whisky alleged to have accompanied the joy-riders were the creation of a distorted imagination.

The story which Mr. A. J. Doucet and other political campaigners told on the public platform about Hon. Mr. Lapointe and Hon. Mr. Bureau was pure calumny. In a three hours' hearing Justice Lemire received evidence nailing to the mast the whole contemptible conspiracy against these public men—a slander which has grown from whisperings in the corridors of Parliament, told with a wink and a toss of the thumb, in the dying days of the last session, and carried to the hustings with all the gusto and bravado of a dare-devil pirate.

It found its way into print as the authoritative statement of high-principled and indignant political cavaliers seeking to rescue the good name of Parliament from the filth of such associations, and it was given in the case the revolt-producing heading: "Putrefaction!" It was a thing which caused the nostrils to rebel—now shown to be a political canard. Such is the unbridled license assumed by political irresponsibility in some quarters.

## A THOUGHT

I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.—3 John 1, 2.

Prosperity, alias, is often but another name for pride.—Mrs. Sigourney.

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## PLEASE THE PIGS



## "PLEASE THE PIGS"

We have all heard the expression "please the pigs" and most of us have wondered what pleasure could be derived from such an occupation. The original expression, however, was "please the pixies," pixies being pleasant little woodland fairies. The phrase is still common in many rural communities.

Canadian Questions  
and Answers

## THE TELEPHONE IN CANADA

Q.—To what extent is the telephone in Canada as having the largest number of miles of telephone and telegraph wire per 100 of population. Next to United States, Canada also leads in other countries in the number of telephone and telegraph wires.

A.—The order in which the leading countries rank is: United States, Canada, Denmark, New Zealand, Sweden, Norway, Australia, Switzerland, Germany, Great Britain, Netherlands and Finland. Among cities of over 200,000, Toronto stands ninth in North America tenth. The ten telephone leaders in order of precedence are: San Francisco, Omaha, Washington, Chicago, Minneapolis, Stockholm, Portland, Ore., Los Angeles, Toronto, New York.

ASBESTOS PRODUCTION  
IN CANADA

Q.—What is the present asbestos production in Canada?

A.—Asbestos production continues to increase in Canada, the value of the selling product in 1925 being \$1,244,997, as against \$59,339 in 1924—an increase of approximately 130 per cent.

The province of Quebec is the chief producer of asbestos and its allied products and Canada contains the richest asbestos deposits in the world.

## TEN-YEAR DELAY

A—"Tory government set back the development of the port of Vancouver ten years," declared Paul M. Kerr, Federal Member for Vancouver, South Vancouver, at his two meetings.

Commenting on Conservative pleas for keeping Canada's raw materials at home, Mr. Kerr took a chapter out of the past showing how the Conservatives failed to carry out this fine theory when they were in office.

The first big grain movement to come out of the Pacific, he said, was in 1922 as a result of the reductions in grain rates obtained through the fight put up by Premier Oliver and G. G. McGeer, K.C., allied with business men of Vancouver.

GRAIN BOARD'S ADVICE

That movement could have started ten years earlier but for the conduct of the Conservative Government in 1912, said Mr. Kerr. Just about that time a congestion of grain at the head of the Great Lakes developed.

The Canada Grain Board recommended that the Panama Canal was then newly opened, facilities should be established at Vancouver for handling grain.

"So it was not Mr. Stevens but the Grain Board that was responsible for that first elevator," said Mr. Kerr.

"I have no doubt Mr. Stevens has been guilty of many 'folies,' but that does not happen to be one of them, as he often boasts."

R. H. GALE SPOKE

Revelstoke, B.C., Sept. 3.—R. H. Gale, Member of Parliament for Kootenay, opened his campaign in the northern end of the constituency when he addressed a large number of electors here last evening. He was assisted by Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, and J. W. de la Farris, K.C.

While speaking to a large number of the Liberal Party, Mr. Gale declared he was a Canadian first and a Liberal afterwards. If elected he would support legislation for the masses and not the classes.

Said Mr. Gale in his closing speech: "My work as a member of the commission will not be finished until it had investigated conditions at Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert."

He said the Conservative Party had conducted a campaign of whitewashing, pugnacity and mudslinging against him.

He had, however, been in public life long enough in this Province to feel secure in his record.

Hon. William Sloan paid a tribute to Mr. Gale's record as a public man.

He had been mayor of Vancouver for many years and not a finger of sus-

picion had been pointed at him during his entire term of office.

## OLD AGE PENSIONS

Mr. Sloan spoke at length on the question of old age pensions. The Liberal had been "snared at" and "jerked at" by the Conservatives.

He maintained that a Conservative vote in this election would be an endorsement of the Senate in throwing the measure.

Mr. Farris devoted some time to a speech made by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Customs, on August 23. At that time Mr. Stevens had read a telegram from Mr. Sparks of the Commercial Protective Association which stated that he had received information on smuggling from Inspector Walter Duncan of the Commercial Protective Association. Mr. Farris read the telegram which he had received from Hon. J. H. King, which asserted Inspector Duncan "was the employ of the Government and had never drawn a cent of pay from the Commercial Protective Association."

WIDER MARKETS

Mr. King repeated his approval of a Maritime branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, to work for the securing of wider markets.

The Liberal leader spoke at length on the principle of old age annuities.

The pressure of modern industry re-

quires that age must give way to youth much earlier than a few years ago, he said.

Men and women in industry were performing a social service and it was only social justice that they should be cared for in late life.

Last session the Government's old age pension measure had been thrown out by the Conservatives in the Senate, he said.

MEIGHEN MINISTRY'S  
EXPENDITURE GREAT

King Declares \$54,000,000

Already Obtained on Governor-

nor's Warrants

Liberal Leader Addresses

Electedors in Town of Richi-

bucto, N.B.

RICHIBUCTO, N.B., Sept. 3 (Canadian Press)—Speaking to electors here on the eastern shore of New Brunswick last night, Right Hon. Mackenzie King said that since its usurpation of office the Meighen Cabinet had taken \$54,000,000 from the treasury of Canada on Governor-General's warrants.

It was when Mr. Meighen sought to create a "shadow government" that he had practiced deliberate deceit," said Mr. Oliver.

## LIBERAL STRONG

The Liberal Party," said Mr. Oliver, "is standing in a better position to-day than it was a year ago."

"And I agree with an eastern newspaper, which summarized the situation by saying the very best the Conservatives could hope to get out of the election would be a stalemate, with the Progressives again holding the balance of power."

FISHERMEN AIDED

In this centre of Kent constituency represented in the last Parliament by A. J. Doucet, Conservative, Mr. King said before the people the record of the late Liberal Government and its efforts toward aiding industries of the Maritime Province. He pointed to the assistance rendered to the fishermen in the various reductions in the tariff and also by the conclusion of the West Indies Trade Treaty.

## COSTS REDUCED

Mr. King said the cost of living against him.



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### TORIES CHALLENGED BY MARTIN TO ENDORSE WAR POLICY OF THEIR LEADER

(Continued from page 2)

and the assertion that disaster awaited the country if the Liberal Party were returned. Nothing of the sort had happened, he said. He quoted newspaper clippings of recent date to show that the country had steadily increased in prosperity since last year. President E. W. Beatty, the C.P.R., he said, had come out strongly with the statement that the country was prosperous. He read extracts from The Colonist showing that building permits here had shown remarkable growth and had tax payments to the City Hall.

The candidate next turned to the question of soldiers' lands. After the war, he explained, many soldiers had purchased land at inflated prices and later the value of their property had decreased. The Liberal Government had sought to ease their position to arranging for a general revaluation of this land. Legislation to effect this reform had been introduced at the last session and passed through the House of Commons. The Senate, however, had amended it and sent it back to the House. But the new Meighen Government, which had just come into office, had made no effort to get the bill passed. As a result, it had not been brought into effect and the revaluation was not proceeding.

"Somewhat the same fate awaited the Liberal Government's old-age pension bill," he said. "The Liberal Party introduced legislation to provide old-age pensions. In the Commons the Conservative Party did not vote against the bill, knowing, I presume, that it would be killed by the Senate. It was so killed by that Conservative body. Now the Conservative leaders say they do not object to the principle of old-age pensions, but only to the way old-age pensions were to be administered under the Liberal plan."

### NO AMENDMENT

"But in the House of Commons no amendment to the Government's bill was introduced by the Conservatives. They made no move then. We admit that the bill may require amendment as every bill does. All legislation placed upon the statute books is subject to amendment, and most of it is amended. As a result, the bill in the Conservative Senate was acting in good faith it should have amended the bill. Instead it killed it. There is no answer to such action and no explanation possible."

The ruling credits legislation, Mr. Martin said, and also been lost in the rush when the Meighen Government summarily dismissed Parliament.

"It is not in accordance with the principles of the Conservative Party to give social legislation to the people," he asserted. "They cater to the big corporations and are very interested in the people as a whole."

### CUSTOMS INQUIRY

Turning to the Customs Department, Mr. Martin pointed out that smuggling had been proceeding in this country for many years. The geographical position of the country, he explained, made it extremely difficult to suppress the traffic. To prevent it entirely, in fact, would take a standing army, he said.

"Apparently the Conservatives did nothing to stop it when they were in office," he went on. "The liability

of secession," a reference made in his recent Maritime Province speech.

"That simply meant that if the Maritimes did not get what they wanted, they were entitled to cut loose from the Dominion and destroy Confederation," he said.

"I don't believe the Conservative Party view of these things is entitled to insult every Liberal and every returned soldier," he explained.

"And everybody else, too, to some one shouted from the audience.

"Can you imagine anything more likely to create disunion than for one-half the country to be calling the other half disloyal?" the candidate demanded.

### AIT TO SOLDIERS

The candidate next turned his attention to pensions for returned men and soldiers. He said if every soldier would try to see that every returned man was given a square deal.

"The problem of re-establishment will not be solved until every deserving returned man has secured employment," he said. "The duty of the Government of Canada is to give every returned man all the help possible."

The Liberal Party would be returned on September 14, Mr. Martin predicted. "It will be returned," he added, "because it is not good business to turn out a Government which has brought the country prosperity, reduced our debt, cut our taxation and put our railways on their feet."

The Liberal Government, he said, on being elected, he stated, would include the immediate reintroduction of old-age pension legislation. Freight rates would be adjusted on a basis of justice for British Columbia and the rest of Canada. The sale of soldiers' lands would go ahead.

The Canadian National Railways would be kept out of politics. The Cabinet would be formed of representatives from all provinces.

### TAKE JUDGMENT

According to British practice all men were presumed innocent until proved guilty, Mr. Martin remarked.

That principle, he urged, should be applied to the customs investigation.

Until the Royal Commission ap-

pointed to go into the whole smuggling question had reported it was impossible he said, to render an intelligent judgment on the matter. He said he was not attempting to defend anyone who was guilty and would favor the strongest kind of measures in the case of all officers. Some officers, however, should be suspended until the report of the investigating commission had been filed.

The men who were making the

Customs charges, he said, were the same men who had made the Margaret "Joy sail" charges, since proved to be unfounded.

The future of the country depends

on the reputation of the national capital by asserting that one of the public

buildings there had been turned into a bawdy house. All these insinuations were he said, had been shown to be utterly false and this fact under-

mined confidence in the other Con-

servative allegations.

Conservatives were going about the country now asserting that all the secessionists and annexationists in Canada were supporting the Lib-

eral Party, Mr. Martin observed. Such an accusation was utterly unfounded, he declared.

"I don't yield to anyone in loyalty to the British Crown and in humble devotion to His Majesty," he exclaimed. "I have yet to hear any returned soldier on the Conservative side make such a charge. Nothing of this sort was heard in France among soldiers."

The men who now questioned Liberal's loyalty, he pointed out, were the same men who had ad-

vanced the Conservative wartime election policy, announced by Mr. Meighen in his famous Hamilton speech. Under this policy he explained, an election would be held before Canada entered a war.

Mr. Martin credits legislation, Mr. Martin said, and also been lost in the rush when the Meighen Government summarily dismissed Parliament.

"It is not in accordance with the principles of the Conservative Party to give social legislation to the people," he asserted. "They cater to the big corporations and are very interested in the people as a whole."

### WARTIME POLICY

"I challenge Conservatives to come forward and tell us what they think of that policy," he said. "A general election would take a minimum of six weeks. If the situation of 1914 ever arose again—and war operations would be more rapid because of improved transportation and new war equipment—then England would have to wait six weeks to get a decision from us on the question of war. This is not a Liberal propaganda."

The Liberal policy, he explained, was to act quickly in the Conservative platform on which it is appealing to the electors to see that you

"WOULD RETALIATE

"In 1914 the log export from British Columbia represented fourteen per cent of our total export," he said. "Then in 1915 later the percentage was 24 per cent."

Discussing Conservative demands for a prohibitive export tax on logs, Dr. MacLean pointed out that eighty per cent of British Columbia's shingles go to the United States. If such a scheme were adopted, the United States would retaliate im-

mediately with a shingle duty, he

warned, and eighty per cent of British Columbia's shingle industry would be put out of business imme-

diately.

The Conservative Party, Dr. MacLean went on, advocated a policy of high protection, to "bring home the boys." In the early nineties, with

such a policy, Canada had suffered

some of the worst years in its history and had to rely on foreign markets to sustain its economy.

The Liberal policy, he explained, marized with a particularly low duty on the implements of production.

The Progressive Party stood for a low tariff generally, he stated, while the Liberal was more interested in securing the largest possible return for the labor of working men than in tariff matters.

Turning to the Conservative policy, Dr. MacLean put it to severe examination to test the worth of its demand for high tariffs.

The Conservative Party claims that the high tariff protects the home market," he said. "I quite agree in utilizing the home market to the greatest possible extent, but we produce more than we can use. We must export it; we must build up our trade with other countries. If you have an extremely high tariff then you can't build up this trade and sell your products."

The Conservative Party also demands the manufacture of national products in Canada. Every party in the world supported such a policy, he said, but it was impossible to manufacture all products at home.

### PROUD OF CANADA

The Conservatives are always pointing to the United States as an example of the success of their policies," he remarked. "They are always telling us what a wonderful country the United States is. I believe we have in Canada just as good a country as there is in America or in the world. I am not going to spend my time at the Conservatives do, going around the country telling people how fine the United States is. They do that very well themselves."

Dr. MacLean is attacking the treaty, he pointed out. Mr. Dickie had been rebuked by the good Conservative newspaper in his own home town of Duncan and told to leave the treaty alone. The Vancouver Province, a Conservative paper, also had praised the treaty he said.

### AUSTRALIAN TREATY

"The Liberal Party established the Australian Treaty which has given us a yearly market of \$12,000,000 while Canada is buying only \$2,000,000 from them. That's a good bargain."

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### BRITISH PREFERENCE

"When the British preference was proposed by the Liberal Party originally every Conservative paper and every Conservative politician in the country damned it," he said. "They are still damning the British preference, a measure which is building up British trade. Has the preference been a good thing for trade? Let us see. In 1898, when the Liberal Party came into power under Laurier, we imported \$5,000,000 worth of goods

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Dr. MacLean said the Liberal Party was just as anxious to keep the C.P.R. on a paying basis as to improve the Canadian National Railways. The C.P.R., he declared, was the nation's undertaking and vital to the country.

"We want both the railways to prosper but you cannot secure this result by putting a man in charge, no matter how fine he may be, who is past his prime."

### OLD AGE PENSIONS

Discussing old age pensions, Dr. MacLean said the Conservative Party believed in them—but only before elections. In no Anglo-Saxon country had a Conservative Government passed old-age pension legislation, he declared.

"If you want old-age pensions vote Liberal," he urged.

"If there was anything wrong with the Liberal bill Parliament was the place to reform it. The bill was not passed, but if it had passed, it could have been altered or repealed."

Last night Dr. Tolmie said no Conservative member had voted against the old-age pension bill in the House," said a man in the audience. "When Mr. Ladner had finished saying all that he did in support of the bill, I wondered why Dr. Tolmie voted for it. If he votes on the same basis on other legislation we don't need him."

Dr. MacLean sketched in brief the economic condition of Canada—the trade to promote the commerce lost since Confederation; part of Quebec and most of Ontario insisting on high protection; the prairies urging free trade to cut the cost of production.

### OBJECT OF CONFEDERATION

"What was the object of Confederation?" he asked. "The Fathers of Confederation sought to establish a country that would be British to the core. Every man in Canada wants unity in this country. What part of Canada is a high tariff going to suit? Only one place—Ontario. In the rest of Canada a moderate tariff is better than a high tariff."

Under Conservative rule, again, conditions had reached a low ebb in 1914, he recalled. A commission appointed by the Conservative Government of Ontario to investigate unemployment had reported the extent of seventy-five per cent to such matters, chiefly the smuggling question and the tale of the Margaret Joy sail. This, he remembered, was the inspiring lead which the head of a great party gave to his followers as the country entered perhaps the most vital election in its history.

"I am not belittling the smuggling question," he added. "We cannot afford to let this drain on our resources."

Discussing the smuggling question further, Dr. MacLean quoted figures showing the Province's total expenditure on wages. In 1914 this had amounted to \$100,000,000 for the twelve months ending March 31, 1915, the year of the war. Ten years later the wage bill of the Province had mounted to \$160,000,000—a clear indication of vastly-improved conditions.

In the election of 1925, he recalled, the Conservative party had adopted a policy of high protection, which the voice of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen had been raised the loudest of all—propaganda calculated to ruin the reputation of the country all over the world. To show that the Canadian economy of disaster was un-founded, Dr. MacLean quoted figures to prove the marked improvement of the country since last year. One of the most interesting figures was that relating to car loadings, an accurate thermometer of general conditions. These had increased twelve per cent in 1925 over the figures of any of four preceding years, he asserted.

"The walk of accession will increase the Maritimes. Dissemination on the prairies will increase and instead of a united Canada as the Fathers of Confederation envisioned it you will have a country torn to fragments and broken up into its constituent parts."

"We say to the Maritimes: 'You can't get all this free trade you want—it couldn't be good for the rest of Canada.' We say to Ontario: 'You can't have all the protection you want.'

"We say to the prairie farmer: 'You can't have free trade—you must bear part of the load.'

"We advocate a tariff policy that will appeal to every part of this country. That is the key to keep the country united and it is the only way you can keep it from breaking up into its component parts."

### MINISTER CONFIDENT

At the close of his address Dr. MacLean ventured a forecast of the result of the forthcoming election. He pointed out his audience that he had made a speech in the election of 1925 in his speech in the city of Victoria. At that time he pointed out that it would be impossible for Meighen to obtain power on that occasion. This time he was equally confident that the Meighen Government would be defeated.

He reviewed the political situation in the different parts of Canada, beginning with the Maritimes. There were twenty-nine members to be elected, the present standing of the parties being: Conservatives 22, Liberals 6. At no time since Confederation had the Maritimes had such a small Liberal representation.

He pointed out that the industrial workers in the Maritimes had not been good in recent years; they had not profited as much from the Confederation pact as had the rest of Canada. The most prosperous years the Maritimes ever experienced were prior to Confederation when they exported their products to the markets of New York and Boston. The economic power of the part of Canada demanded a low tariff off its coast.

"In the year 1925, prior to the election, he went on, "there was considerable dissatisfaction in the Maritimes owing to the fact that they were not making the same progress as the rest of Canada; they therefore

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The Victoria Kiwanis Club sponsored the Port Angeles and a firm bond of friendship has been welded between the two organizations. The Kiwanians' trip of the U.S. Kiwanians will be in the nature of a return visit. The programme will be provided by the visitors.

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Dr. Hill of Kew Gardens Will  
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On September 15, during his visit to this city, Dr. A. W. Hill, director of the Kew Gardens, London, England, will address a gathering of gardeners and botanical students in the Empress Hotel on "The Value and Functions of Botanic Gardens" and will speak specially with Kew Gardeners, that famous British botanical study, with which he has been associated for many years. He will also draw attention to the advantages which would be gained by a botanical garden in British Columbia.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

Edward Reach, shipwright, tenor, and A. V. Tribe, bass, with Harry Wheelandom as the accompanist, will take part in the City Temple service on Sunday night next. These singers are members of the "Glee Club" of the H.M.S. Curlew.

Arrangements for the annual Fall show of the Victoria Radio Club will be under consideration at the monthly meeting of the club which will be held in the New Thought Temple this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

A Liberal campaign meeting will be held to-night in the Hollywood Mission Hall, Wildwood and Birchwood Avenues. Carew Martin, Liberal candidate for Victoria, and H. H. Shandley will be the speakers. Harry Hodges will preside. Old age pensions and other important issues will be discussed.

George Cuniffe, charged with securing money under false pretences, who pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jay yesterday in the morning, was sentenced by the City Police Court, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment to-day. Cuniffe cashed a bad cheque for \$13.55 at a downtown restaurant.

Ernest La Bell, brought before Magistrate Jay yesterday by the police this morning on a charge of driving to the common danger on Leighton Road, pleaded guilty and paid his fine of \$25. Constable James Peterson, speed law officer, chased La Bell to bring him his call to the court when he paced him along Leighton Road.

Additional conveners and corners arranged in connection with tomorrow's appeal in aid of the Sojourner Truth Fund for Crippled Children as follows: Union Bank Victoria Women's Institute, Mrs. McLean, Bank of Nova Scotia, Victoria Lodge, Daughters of St. George, Mrs. Sparvin, Pemberton Building, Cragflower Girls Club, Mrs. Washington.

J. W. Parker will give the concluding lecture of the series on the "Great Pyramid" to-night at 8 o'clock in the King's Hall, 571 Yates Street. The main feature of the address will be in connection with the number 153, the number of fishes in the miraculuous draught, John xxi:11, and its significance in prophecy concerning the kingdom and the fact that the net did not break.

A special meeting of the City Council is in session this afternoon to deal with a new age. Monday, the regular day of meetings, falls on a public holiday next week, thereby occasioning to-day's gathering in its place. Five aldermen, who attended the Vernon convention of British Columbia municipalities, will make a report on the resolutions advanced by the city council. H. S. Pringle accompanied the Victoria delegation. License applications, and the monthly report from F. M. Preston, City Engineer, on the work of his department will also be read before the council at this session.

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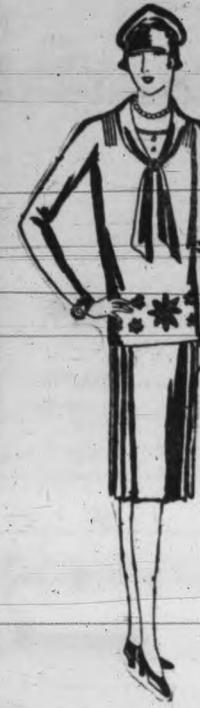
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Flannel Dresses in many attractive styles, specially suitable for house, business and school wear. Designed in straight line or two-piece effects. Skirts are pleated and dresses finished with belt and button fastening. Shades are navy blue, black, green, orange and rosewood. Big values for \$4.90 to ..... \$10.90  
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Pullover and Cardigans in a good range of popular shades, contrasting stripe effects, neat, smart styles for school, business or sports wear. Assorted sizes for women or misses. Great value, each ..... \$2.95  
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Tailored Overblouses of good quality broadcloth, shown with convertible or Bramley collars, tucked or plain fronts and buttoned right down the front. Shades are white, sand or blue. Priced at, each ..... \$2.25

Spun Silk Overblouses in very smart sports style, with short sleeves, band at bottom and tucked front with button trimmings or contrasting tie; sizes 34 to 40. Each, \$4.95  
—Blouses, First Floor

### Corselettes

Two Exceptionally Good Models at  
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Corselettes for the slim figure, made of pink batiste and lightly boned across abdomen. elastic insets in hips and four hose supporters. Side hook style, each ..... \$1.75  
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Quality Silk Hosiery in shades of platinum, silver, cinnasson, cameo, pongee, peach, sugar cane, amber, grain, cheri and atmosphere. Special splicing at heels adds greatly to the wear of these hose. Regular \$1.00 a pair, for ..... 69c

Special values in neat fitting Silk Hosiery, heels and toes well spliced. Shades are fawn, camel, peach, orchid, tille, grey, platinum, gold, bois de rose, maurequin, powder blue, rose blond, pond lily and silver. Regular \$1.50 a pair, for ..... 98c

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery with mercerized lisle tops and smart pointed heels, shown in all wanted shades. A hose of exceptionally fine appearance. Special, a pair ..... \$1.29  
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### Fall Coats for Baby

A new shipment of Fall Coats for Babies from 6 months to 11 years, made of white bear cloth or Llama, for either boys or girls. Priced from \$1.95 to ..... \$7.50

Colored Coats for 1½ to 2 years. In corduroy velvet, blanket cloth, velour, chinchilla or serge, plain or fur trimmed styles in all the newest shades. Priced from \$2.95 to ..... \$15.00  
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### French Castile Soap

Pure Olive Oil Soap, economical and free lathering. 13 cakes for ..... 50c  
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Nice Useful Brushes for school boys at, pair, \$1.35 and \$1.65

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For Sale, per dozen ..... \$1.35  
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### Autumn Millinery on the Bargain Highway Saturday

Felt and Velvet, and Velvet and Silk Hats in trimmed, ready-to-wear styles for women and girls, at \$1.95 to ..... \$3.95

Children's Cloth or Plush Tams in various colors, at, each ..... \$1.00

Rolled Brim Plush Hats in seal brown and black, very good school hats, each ..... \$1.00  
—Lower Main Floor



### Women's Shoes on the Bargain Highway

Hundreds of pairs of Smart Style Shoes, representing the season's latest effects and shades.

Blacks, greys, patents, ties, straps and pumps. A great assortment, all sizes, a pair ..... \$3.95

Patent Leather Strap Pumps, smart, neat fitting and with all styles of heels. A pair ..... \$2.95

Women's Boudoir Slippers, all colors in kid and suede; pom pom and rubber heels. A pair ..... 95c  
—Bargain Highway Shoes, Lower Main Floor

### Odd Chinaware

On Sale Saturday On the Bargain Highway

English Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets of thirty-eight pieces consisting of 6 dinner plates, 6 lunch plates, 6 tea plates, 6 fruit dishes, 6 cups and saucers, 1 covered vegetable dish. On Sale for ..... \$5.45

These are in attractive, bright decorations, suitable for the modern bungalow.

Blue Willow Dinner Sets of 52 pieces, specially priced at ..... \$12.50

Dinner Sets of 52 pieces, in broad blue band. Sufficient for six persons. Special, a set ..... \$13.50

Lustre China Tea Sets in blue and tan designs. Set consists of 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 sugar, 1 cream and 1 teapot. Special, a set ..... \$4.95

China Cups and Saucers, white and gold band, kermis shape. Special, 6 for ..... \$1.00

Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers, breakfast size. Special, 6 for ..... 69c

China Cups and Saucers, all over blue designs. Special, 6 for ..... 59c  
—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

### In the Hardware Department

On the Bargain Highway Saturday

25 Only. 14-Quart Oval Dish Pans, made of finest crystal, three coat enamel, white throughout. Regular price, \$2.30. On Sale, each ..... \$1.19

24-Inch Handsaw, useful for every home, 8 set only, steel blade. Regular \$1.50 for ..... \$1.00

Alarm Clocks, nickel-plated on brass, white dial; guaranteed time keepers. Regular price, each, \$2.00 for ..... \$1.25

39 Only New Haven Watches, are guaranteed, made well and finished in nickel cases, white or silvered dials. Regular, \$2.00 for ..... \$1.39

Oval Aluminum Dish Pans, 14-quart, fits the modern sink. Regular \$2.00 for ..... \$1.35

3-Quart Aluminum Range Kettle, fits the stove and boiler easily. An ideal kettle ..... 98c

8-Quart Water or Milk Pails of pure aluminum. On Sale, each ..... 98c

Willow Baskets of eggs, fruit or marketing, well made and less than half-price, three sizes and priced according to size, 35c, 45c and ..... 55c  
—Staples, Main Floor

### Electric Irons

On Sale, Each ..... \$3.85

Six-pound Household Electric Irons with mica plate ribbon, chrome element. Heel rest, nickel finished and approved contacts. Six-foot cord and plug. On Sale, each ..... \$3.85  
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### Sale of New "Sager" Jam Jars

The "Sager" will keep fruit in perfect condition for years. Jar may be opened at any time and part of contents removed and the jar sealed again without injury to contents. See the "Sager" demonstrated in the Hardware Department.

On Sale, pints, per dozen ..... \$1.10

On Sale, quarts, per dozen ..... \$1.25

Pint size, regular, a dozen \$1.35 for ..... \$1.10

Quart size, regular, a dozen \$1.55 for ..... \$1.25  
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### Chorley Floor Oilcloth

A Square Yard 75c

A shipment of this superior English Floor Cloth is offered in beautiful designs. We recommend it as being superior to cheap linoleum and is the best oilcloth shown.

—Linoleum, Second Floor

Half pint ..... 60c

Quarter pint ..... 35c

Spencer's Pure Kalsomine, all colors and white; 5-lb. packet, regular 65c. On sale for ..... 55c

Absorene, the great wallpaper cleaner, enough to clean walls and blinds of any home. Per can ..... 25c

Pure Turpentine, a bottle, large; regular 60c, for ..... 49c

Pure Turpentine, medium bottle; regular 35c for ..... 29c

Pure Turpentine, small bottle; regular 22c for ..... 22c

Great selection of paint, varnish and kalsomine brushes; all prices.

—Carpets, Second Floor

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Present a new phase of millinery fashion, chic, individual, charming—they offer an opportunity for selection in keeping with each varied type.

The colors are as varied and exquisite as the styles. We are also showing a wonderful range of good black models in large, medium and small shapes and fittings.

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—Millinery, First Floor

### Embroidered Crash Runners, Squares and Cushion Squares

## GOOD VALUES

Runners of good grade crash, handsomely embroidered with silk. Designs of blue, red, green, gold, etc. Sizes 13x45, 14x54 and 18x45. On sale at \$1.00 to ..... \$2.50

Squares to match the above in a great variety of patterns. Priced at 75c to ..... \$3.50

Cushion Covers frilled or plain embroidered, in colors. Each, 75c to ..... \$2.50

Card Table Covers with separate colored embroidery in silk, \$2.00 and ..... \$2.50

Suedette Runners and Squares, stencilled in natural fruit designs; brown and blue grounds. \$1.00 to ..... \$3.50

—Staples, Main Floor

### Men's All Wool Sweaters for \$2.95 Each



Men's and Young Men's Pullover All-Wool Sport Sweaters in fancy designs and with or without pockets. Universal and Pride of the West Brands; sizes 34 to 38 chest. Regular prices to \$7.75, on sale, each ..... \$2.95

Zimmerknit, Heavy Rib Pullover All-Wool Sweaters, with shawl collar and knitted to fit, colors are Royal blue, cardinal, grey, sand, plain and with contrast on collar, each ..... \$2.95  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Shirts for \$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.50

Men's Negligee Shirts, fine percale and woven stripes. Made with soft double and starch neckbands; all sizes except 15½. On Sale, each ..... \$1.45

Men's Negligee Shirts, plain broadcloths and woven zephyrs in fancy stripes. Made with double cuffs and starch neckbands; also khaki ceylonette with separate collar to match. On Sale, each ..... \$1.95

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**For \$9.95**

All Wool Suits of English Tweed, excellent grade and in new shades and patterns. Tailoring is equal to that of men's suits and the seats, elbows and knees reinforced. Suits that will withstand the rough wear of the playground; sizes 26 to 36. A suit ..... **\$9.95**

Suits of Superior Grade Tweed, superbly tailored and in popular shades. They are well modeled and dressy and will give the utmost satisfaction.

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Boys' Blue Serge Knickers, neatly made and have strong cotton linings; sizes 4 to 14 years. A pair ..... **\$1.00**  
Fox's Blue Serge Knickers, fully lined and in sizes for 4 to 14 years. A pair ..... **\$1.75**  
Bloomers of good grade homespuns, well lined and with Governor fasteners; sizes 26 to 36 ..... **\$1.95**

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Tweeds or Serges. Priced at

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First Long Suits for Youths, of serges or tweeds, neatly tailored and dependable. There are double breasted, single breasted with fancy backs. Patterns include mixed tweeds, herringbones. For a young man going back to high school or college. These are suits that will give every satisfaction and the prices are most reasonable. At **\$15.00** and ..... **\$18.00**

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Heavy Weight Wool Sweaters with polo collars, elastic knit cuffs and skirt, brown, grey, navy and fawn shades with contrasting collars; sizes 22 to 32, each ..... **\$1.00**

Pullover English Cashmere Jerseys with stand-up collar and buttoned shoulder, navy only; sizes 22 to 30; regular prices **\$2.25** to **\$3.25**. On Sale, each ..... **\$1.50**

Pure Wool Worsted Jerseys, grey and navy with contrasting body stripes, button shoulder and stand-up collar; sizes 24 to 32; regular prices **\$2.65** to ..... **\$1.50**

Pure Wool Worsted Jerseys with polo collar. A wide range of shades with contrasting collar and cuff stripes; very neat and serviceable; sizes 22 to 32. On Sale, each ..... **\$1.85**

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Boys' Wool Sweaters, strong, heavy knit, with shawl collar and elastic knit cuff and skirt, fawn, brown, oxford and navy with contrasting stripes; sizes 26 to 34. On Sale each ..... **\$1.95**

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**Navy Serges**

For Children's School Wear

Hard wearing all wool Serges that will give a maximum wear; 40 inches wide. A yard ..... **98c**

54 inches wide, a yard, **\$1.25**, **\$1.69**, **\$1.96** and at ..... **\$2.25**

Dress Goods, Main Floor

**Girl's Coats for School**Girly's Coats of tweed, velvet and chinchilla. They are offered in many styles and popular colors and color mixtures; sizes to fit girls, 6 to 15 years, **\$6.95** to ..... **\$25.00**Boys' Fine Goodyear Welted Boots and Oxfords in tan or black, smart new lasts and rubber heels, at ..... **\$4.00**English Boys' Boot Special, black box kip, leather lined, 2 full soles and 1/4-iron tip on heels; sizes 11 to 5 1/2, at ..... **\$2.95**Canadian Boy Special, Black or Brown Boots of medium light weight, with rubber heels; sizes 11 to 5 1/2 at ..... **\$2.95**Williams's Black or Brown Dress Boots, smart new lasts and rubber heels; sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at ..... **\$3.95****Boys' School Shoes**Boys' "Panco" Sole Boots, uppers of black kid, these soles give twice the wear of ordinary leather soles; sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at ..... **\$3.75**Sizes 11 to 13 1/2, at ..... **\$3.25**"Our Champion" Boots for boys. Genuine full chrome back box calf with two full soles, red stitch; sizes 2 to 5 1/2, at ..... **\$3.95**Sizes 11 to 13 1/2, at ..... **\$3.45**Boys' Fine Goodyear Welted Boots and Oxfords in tan or black, smart new lasts and rubber heels, at ..... **\$4.00**English Boys' Boot Special, black box kip, leather lined, 2 full soles and 1/4-iron tip on heels; sizes 11 to 5 1/2, at ..... **\$2.95**Canadian Boy Special, Black or Brown Boots of medium light weight, with rubber heels; sizes 11 to 5 1/2 at ..... **\$2.95**Williams's Black or Brown Dress Boots, smart new lasts and rubber heels; sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at ..... **\$3.95**

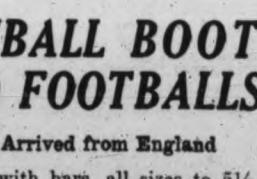
Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

**Shoes for Bigger Boys**Heavy Gold Leather Boots with double soles, goodyear welted, bel lows tongue and outside counters, black or brown; sizes 6 to 10. At ..... **\$5.50**Black and Brown Calf Shoes with heavy welted soles and rubber heels, suitable for better wear; sizes 6 to 10; at ..... **\$5.00**Black and Brown Superior Quality Oxfords for dress wear, values to \$8.00, specially reduced for school opening ..... **\$4.95**

Men's Shoes, Main Floor

**FOOTBALL BOOTS AND FOOTBALLS**

Just Arrived from England

Boys' Tan Football Boots with bars, all sizes to 5 1/2. A pair ..... **\$3.50**Boys' Best Grade Football Boots, bars or studs; all sizes to 5 1/2. A pair ..... **\$4.50**Boys' Black Rugby Boots, conical studs, all sizes to 5 1/2. A pair ..... **\$4.50**

Boys' Shoes, Lower Main Floor

**FOOTBALLS! FOOTBALLS!**

SPECIAL FOR SCHOOL OPENING

Genuine Cowhide Footballs, complete with bladder at ..... **\$1.50**Full Size Rugby Balls, complete at ..... **\$2.00**

Boys' Shoes, Lower Main Floor

**Girls' Bloomers for School or Gym**

Girls' Navy Serge Pleated Gym Bloomers, pleated from band, with buttons at side and elastic at knee.

Sizes for 6 to 8 years ..... **\$1.98**Sizes for 10 to 12 years, **\$2.25**and ..... **\$2.50**Sizes for 14 to 15 years, **\$2.75**and ..... **\$2.95**

Boys' Suits, Lower Main Floor

**Girls' and Misses' Flannel Dresses**

For School Wear. Many Styles and Colors. Good Values

Smart Flannel Dresses for girls from 8 to 14 years of age, good assortment of styles and colors; made with plain or pleated skirts and trimmed with contrasting colors. Long sleeves and turndown collars. Priced at **\$3.95** and ..... **\$4.50**

Children's Flannel Panty Dresses, neat little styles for 2 to 6 years, trimmed with contrasting colors and shown in rose, fawn and blue. At **\$2.95** and ..... **\$3.50**

Colored Flannel Dresses in smart styles for girls from 8 to 14 years of age; shown in green, henna, navy, fawn and sand. Priced at **\$5.95**  
Children's Wear, First Floor

**Misses' Imported Raincoats**

For School Wear, Each

**\$4.90**

Rubber Raincoats in smart tailored style with convertible corduroy collar, patch pockets and strap cuffs. Ideal for school wear, guaranteed waterproof. Shown in pretty shades of Copen, blue, mauve, rose, carmel and amethyst; sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20. Special each ..... **\$4.90**

Mantles, First Floor

**GIRLS' AND MISSES' BLOUSES**

Go With Gym Dresses or Pleated Skirts

Pongee Overblouses in neat tailored style with mannikin collar and long sleeves. Finished with band at bottom and one pocket; sizes for 10 to 15 years, at ..... **\$2.75**

White and Sand Vesting Overblouses with neat pointed collar; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Special value at ..... **\$1.95**

Cream Wincey Blouses to wear with gym dresses, have turndown collar and elastic at waist; sizes for 6 to 14 years at **\$1.25** and ..... **\$1.50**

Children's Wear, First Floor

**31-Inch Wool Flannel**A Yard, **\$1.00**

All Wool Flannel that will wear and wash well, most desirable for children's school wear. Shown in navy, black, brown, Copen, mauve, red, copper, biscuit, wood-rose, sky, green, rose, redesa.

On sale, a yard ..... **\$1.00**

Dress Goods, Main Floor

**Children's Hosiery**

For School Wear

Strong Serviceable Cotton Hose, knitted in 1 and 1 rib with comfortable seamless feet, black, brown and white; sizes 6 to 10. On sale, a pair ..... **25c**

Boys' Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, wide rib style, ideal for school wear, black only. Sizes 7 to 11, a pair ..... **50c**

Children's "Jason" Half Socks, all wool and unshrinkable, in black, white, Saxe, fawn, tan and grey. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2, a pair ..... **50c**

Children's All Wool Ribbed Hose in a good assortment of shades and sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each shade. Values to **\$1.25** for ..... **50c**

Boys' Medium Weight English Golf Hose, ribbed style with comfortable seamless feet and fancy roll tops. Sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 8, a pair ..... **59c**

Boys' Buster Brown Black Cotton Hose, neat in appearance, will stand lots of hard wear. Sizes 6 to 11, a pair ..... **50c** and ..... **60c**

Girls' Fine 1 and 1 rib, Buster Brown's Sister Hose, nice quality and neat in appearance. Shades are black, brown, white, sand, camel and white. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2, a pair ..... **50c**

Sizes 8 to 10, a pair ..... **75c**

Penman's Heavy Ribbed Black Worsted Hose for boys, good all wool quality, spliced at heels and toes for long wear. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10, a pair ..... **60c**

Boys' Wool and Cotton Mixture Hose, neat 1 and 1 rib with seamless feet. Shown in brown, black or camel. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10 and priced according to size from **45c** to ..... **90c**

Children's "Fine 1 and 1 rib" Rib All Wool Hose, soft and comfortable in fancy, seamless feet. Shown in black, white and camel. Sizes 4 1/2 to 10, priced according to size from **45c** to ..... **\$1.00**

Boys' Serviceable Ribbed Hose, all wool with roll tops and spliced heels and toes. Shades are light and dark grey and heather brown. Sizes 7 to 10, a pair ..... **75**

## BASEBALL, TENNIS

## TIMES SPORTING NEWS

## GOLF, BOWLING

To Develop Swimmers  
In New Garden Home

V.A.S.C. to Make Crystal Garden Its Permanent Headquarters and Will Hold Club Night Every Wednesday for Purpose of Giving Expert Coaching and Bringing on Young Swimmers; First Gala to Be Held on Monday; Good Programme

In future the headquarters of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be at the Crystal Garden. The members have decided to move into the palatial swimming pool and make it their home. Notice boards will be placed there and the members will be able to get all information concerning the club activities.

The move on the part of the V.A.S.C. means that the organization will be able to work more closely with the management of the Crystal Garden in the staging of galas. In the past the V.A.S.C. has been responsible for staging a number of fine galas at the Garden, but the members have never felt that it was their home. From now on they will work harder for the success of their activities.

## TEACH THEM RIGHT

The V.A.S.C. will be in a position to develop young swimmers. It is proposed to hold a club night at the Garden every Wednesday. Expert coaches will be on hand to teach anyone, regardless of whether or not they hold membership in the V.A.S.C., how to swim. People who cannot swim at all will be taught, while others who wish to learn the newest strokes will be instructed. The famous stroke, exhibited here by Ethel McGarry of New York last week will be taught to any who wish to learn it.

In this way it is expected that Victoria will soon be in the front rank of swimmers. Lack of proper coaching and a proper pool in which to swim has always hindered the development of local swimmers on the latest scientific lines. Now the young swimmers will be taken hold of at an age when they are willing to learn and when their strokes can be changed without inconvenience.

## GALA ON MONDAY

The first gala to be staged by the V.A.S.C. in their new home will be held on Monday night, Labor Day, commencing at 7:45 o'clock. A number of local swimmers will be here and men from H.M.S. Curlew will also compete.

The program will be as follows:

Fifty yards, mixed handicap (give time for fifty yards).

Novelty event.

Mixed relay (time for fifty yards).

Dual crawl.

One hundred yards free style (time for one hundred yards).

Two events for H.M.S. Curlew.

Diving from three-metre board (men).

Fifty yards, boys under fourteen (fifteenth birthday).

Fifty yards, girls under fourteen (fifteenth birthday).

Water polo.

The following swimmers are asked to come forward for a water polo game: Bill Peters, Henry King, Bill Robertson, Al McKinnon, Tom Wellburn, Frank Gilbert, Jack Clyde, Dave Balmane, Bert Buller, Hyslop, Brian Humming, Watson (Curlew), Comperton (Curlew).

Entries must be handed in at the Crystal Garden office, swimming entrance, by Monday noon.

## LAWN BOWLING

The Victoria Lawn Bowling Club has very kindly placed its fine greens in Beacon Hill Park at the disposal of the Burnsides Club for an open ring tournament on Saturday, September 11.

This will be a splendid wind-up to the active bowling season ever in Victoria, and every bowler, no matter whether he is a member of a club or not, should join up for this game.

The proceeds go to the assistance of the Burnsides treasury, and it is anticipated that every available pair of bowls will get an airing to the benefit of this enterprising young club.

As an appreciation of the open invitation the Burnsides always extend to sportsmen to sample the lawn bowling game. Yarrow's Athletic Association have very generously donated a valuable prize for this event. The Burnsides ladies Club are also presenting four handsome gifts for the second prize.

Reeve Robert Macicot, acting honorary president of the Saanich Club in the absence of the Hon. F. A. Pauline, will take part in the game, and at the close award the pennants to the successful contestants.

Entries should be placed in the hands of the secretaries of the local bowling clubs as soon as possible: Dave Dewar, Victoria; Geo. Dixon, C.P.R.; G. Vallance, Burnsides; A. Stewart, Esquimalt; P. Campbell, Duncan and W. Cullin, Vancouver.

In the semi-finals of the club singles of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club resulted in a defeat for D. Breckenridge over H. M. Wright by 21 to 16, and R. Tuthill conquered H. C. Mills, the Island champion, by a similar score.

## WINS KING'S MEDAL

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Corporal W. J. Livingston of the Governor-General's Footguards, Ottawa, captured the King's medal competition for the second time since its inauguration four years ago at the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association meet last month. It was announced yesterday.

The team prize in the King's medal competition also goes to the G.G.F.G. The team prize is a trophy presented by General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.B., corps-commander of the Canadian forces in the Great War.

Oarsmen Are Ready  
For Hard Going In  
Regatta To-morrow

Thirty Annual Paddle of J.B.A.A. Will be Held Over Inner Harbor Course

Three Big Cups at Stake; Sculling and Four-oared Events on Programme

With the Flumerfelt, Mallandaine and Helmcken Cups as the main trophies for competition the rowing men know the regatta of the J.B.A.A. should be extremely keen. There is hot rivalry for possession of these handsome trophies, which have been rowed for annually for a great number of years.

This will be the thirtieth annual regatta held by the veteran association and may be the last before the club men leave for the next regatta at the Gorge. In order to wind up their activities in the inner harbor the officials have decided to hold the regatta over the half-mile course and not switch to the Gorge as previously announced. The start will be at the Causeway, and the oarsmen will row to a line off the clubhouse in front of the Causeway.

## CLUB'S FOURS READY

One of the most spectacular races of the afternoon is expected to be between the club fours. Three good crews are now fit to go the mile route at about thirty-six strokes to the minute, which is liable to be the record for the distance into the discards. The crews have in a lot of hard work and are swinging the oars in splendid style. Several of the veteran oarsmen who have not been in racing shells for a time, have come back to fill in with the younger men and help them develop their first-class racing power.

The senior and junior single sculls will both provide good races. There should be little or no open water between the shells when they reach the finishing line as the boys are all about on a spar when it comes to sculling.

The races will commence at 3:30 o'clock and no doubt a good crowd will be at the Causeway and other points of vantage along the route to see the oarsmen do their stuff.

The entries will be as follows:

Senior singles for Helmcken cup: V. Bendroft, L. Locke, "Pat" Patterson and Billie Kennedy.

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WASHINGTON

vs.

## EAGLES

Royal Athletic Park

Monday, September 6

(Labor Day)

11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

General Admission, 25¢

## DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY'S HISTORY

Concern Which Started in 1882 Now Connected in All Parts of the World

When the Dominion Express Company changed its name on September 1 to the Canadian Pacific Express Company an interesting history of the Dominion Express Company was outlined.

The Dominion Express Company commenced express transportation service in 1882 over the lines then being operated in the West by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Half a dozen loyal and enthusiastic employees, one horse, and second-hand wagons, constituted the company at that time to serve the Canadian public at seven small agencies.

To-day its goods-transportation and financial services extend from coast to coast in Canada, to the United States, and to far distant corners of the world.

The Dominion Express Company is essentially Canadian. It was originated in Canada, owes its success to the good-will of the Canadian people and to the development of Canadian economy, to which it has contributed in some measure. Mr. G. A. Kirkpatrick of Kingston, Ont., then president of the Dominion Express Company.

It is thus identifying itself with the Canadian people. The prestige of the company will enable it to be even more successful in serving its patrons in Canada and abroad, and in making Canadian services and Canadian efficiency better and more favorably known throughout the world.

Although the Dominion Express Company was incorporated in 1873, it was not until the Summer of 1882 that it commenced operating on the

## ALL HAD WONDERFUL TIME AT PARTY IN HONOR OF SAILORS

Two hundred men from H.M.S. Curlew who took part in the community outing to Elk Lake on Wednesday came in for high praise to-day from Alderman H. W. Vey and the civic entertainment committee. "They were the best behaved and the jolliest guests we have ever had the privilege to entertain," said a high official at the City Hall to-day. The sailors not only entered into the sports programme and dancing with will, but also turned out to help at Hamsterley Lakeside and insisted on washing dishes while the regular staff took part in the dancing. The official return from the lake was set for 10 p.m., but it was not until nearly midnight that the guests agreed to bid farewell to their hosts, after one of the merriest outings at which the city has been represented this year.

Canadian Pacific Railway lines in the West, from Rat Portage (now Kenora) to Lake Superior, with its head office at Winnipeg, prior to that the Express on these lines was handled by the Canada Pacific Express Company, an organization owned and operated by a group of Winnipeg business men.

While the services of the Company met all requirements of the public it was deemed to be in the public interest to have the more complete service of an Express Company with sufficient organization and capital to adequately provide for future development.

The Express Company was inclined to exaggerate the profits of the early operations of the company. It is interesting to know that the president of a large express company in the United States turned down an opportunity to place the service of his company to the Canadian Pacific, because, in his opinion, the railway would shortly go under the auctioneer's hammer at sheriff's sale.

Having decided on the policy to be followed by Mr. Van Horne made a contract with the Dominion Express Company, which bought the property and good-will of the local company and acquired it in 1882. G. A. Kirkpatrick of Kingston, Ont., then president of the Dominion Express Company.

Mr. Stout, a very young but thoroughly experienced expressman, was called from the United States to act as superintendent of the Dominion Express Company charged with the duty of providing complete and efficient express service for the express lines of the Canadian Pacific and to lay plans for its future development.

At that time it was possible to undertake and successfully performed by selected members of the staff a lasting tribute to their loyalty and efficiency.

Of the staff that went with the colors about ten per cent of the supreme sacrifice nearly all of the balance were glad to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the company of filling their old positions or better ones.

The company was slow to engage in the Money Order business, fearing

it in 1881. Year by year important additions were made until to-day the Dominion Express Company can give either a direct service to any given point through its own organization, or can arrange speedy transportation through its connection and working agreements with other lines.

That the Dominion Express Company is useful to, and gains the confidence of the public, there can be no doubt, else it would not be entrusted, as it is, with hundreds of millions of dollars in goods and treasure by the people, by the business community, by the banks and by the Government.

The integrity of the staff and its efficiency which enables the company to merit that trust and confidence is evidenced also by its enviable claim record over a period of years. The record is not perfect, because the staff is not, but not yet equalled by any other express company in North America—a record of only one claim for any reason on 3,500 pieces handled during 1925.

In this connection it should be remembered that under the conditions of the company's receipt, it assumes liability as to the shipments for both loss and damage up to \$50.00 without extra charge on each shipment carried, and also assumes liability for higher valuations if declared, a nominal extra charge being made for the excess over \$50.00.

It should also be remembered that express companies were the originators of the C.O.D. system under the name of value or other charges against shipment, as contrasted with remitted to shippers for a nominal fee and that the company is liable for vast sums of money on that account.

During the dark days of the War when about twenty-five per cent of the eligible permanent employees were away, the company, under the strain of war traffic bore heavily on the weakened organization, recruited as best it could be in those days, it was necessary to assume yet another great task—the movement of billions of dollars of treasure across the Atlantic and across the Pacific to finance purchases, to stabilize exchange, and to keep the war machine functioning. This task was carried out without delay, without loss, and with the great secrecy which circumstances made necessary.

The task—moving vast amounts of money on the ocean, special steel trains on land, specially trained guards in each car so that at all times two or more guards were on each car. It meant special electrical and telephone connections from each car of the train to the "Master Car" as no doubt could be opened—one might enter or leave a car except under the control and supervision of the "Master Car."

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"No; they had burned out when you entered that room in the morning. You went in with Doctor Conklin, and the candles had then gone out."

Bunny stared at him. But instead of losing her grip on herself, she seemed to be steadier, and she said, quietly:

"What are you trying to do? Trick me into some incriminating statement?"

"No." Buck looked at her kindly but very seriously. "I am trying to prepare you for others who will try to trick you into such admissions. You'd better know that there are people who are beginning to think you have some knowledge of Mrs. Heath's death beyond what you have told."

"Oh, there are!" and now, Bunny's lovely mouth took on a scornful curve, her blue eyes stared haughtily, and her golden curly bob tossed with an air of utter contempt for the people of whom she had just been told.

"Will you be good enough," she said stonily, "to go to them and tell them to mind their own personal affairs?"

"But they consider this matter their own affair," Buck said, watching her. "You see, they are the detectives. That man, Mott, is just waiting a little longer for Perry Heath's return."

"Perry Heath will never return," Buck said with a note of mystery in his voice.

Mrs. Prentiss's intuition lifted its head.

"What that Perry Heath talking to you on the telephone last night and this morning?" she asked.

Bunny returned her gaze. "No," she said, simply, and shook her head.

The girl's mind worked like lightning. She wanted to confide in these kind friends, and ask their advice, but Perry Heath had forbidden her to say a word spoken to her, and his word was law.

Yet she must not antagonize these people with whom she was staying. She must make them believe in her truth and innocence. She must win Mrs. Prentiss into a real friendship, and she must charm young Buck, until he was blind to her faults.

Well, these things ought to be easy for her—for Baby Moore, who had always so far in her short life, charmed everybody she wished to.

But these folks were so odd, not suspicious—but so curious, yes, that was it, they were curious to know about her doing that night.

Well, they must not know, that was a sure thing! Why, her finger prints, her marks, too, were on that bottle, that awful bottle that had brought about the death of Myra!

And her vanity case—oh, why did they know—oh, what did they know?

And just here, Mrs. Prentiss broke in, but she thought again:

"What were you crying about so bitterly when Carter came to your room to tell you the sad news? Please tell us—it will be so much better for you to confide in friends. Now, if you tell us the whole story, we can help you better, and we can be of real help to you."

"Oh, I can't—I can't—" and Bunny was crying now. Not sobbing, but just silently weeping, and the tears ran unheeded down her pink cheeks.

But then, left no stain, for never once, since the night of Myra and her painted face, had Bunny touched rouge or lipstick.

"Well, let me tell it, and you check me up." Toddy said.

You went downstairs late at night to open your vanity box that you had left in the suitcase.

"How did you know that?"

"All right, I know," and he nodded his head in satisfaction. "Well, then, when you went in the room, you saw—oh, no, no—and Bunny covered her eyes with her hands.

"Yes, dead—and the candles burning."

"You're all wrong, Mr. Buck. I saw nothing of the sort. I—I didn't go in."

"Then, when did you see those candles burning at the head and feet of Mrs. Heath?"

"I—I didn't see them at all. I almost felt as if I had seen them, because I heard them described so often."

"Oh, tut, tut! Let up on the Fairy tales. Now, little Miss Moon, you're ready to help me, my good aunt. She is ready also, but we can't do it unless you are frank and truthful with us."

"You see, my dear," Mrs. Prentiss spoke gravely. "I am certain you knew of Mrs. Heath's death before Carter told you. That is why you were crying when the woman came to your room."

CHAPTER XXIV

"Nothing of the sort!" said Bunny, who had suddenly, and, it seemed, miraculously, recovered not only her sash, but her former haughty attitude of airy impertinence. "I was only because of a bad dream I had. I thought—oh, it was a terrible dream—I don't want to remember it! Now, Mrs. Prentiss and Mr. Buck, you are kind and good hearted, but I can't just simply call you more frank and confidential with you because well, because I just can't! But I am deeply grateful for your well meant offers of help, and I can see how you think I ought to tell you more—but, you know, you are already prejudiced against me, and what I would tell you, would doubtless make you more suspicious of me, and, surely, that I am more or less implicated in the death of my friend."

If Bunny had made this speech with an humble and appealing air, it might have had a good effect, but, on the contrary, she was smiling of face and gay of demeanor.

Her hearers couldn't know that the poor child was frightened almost to death, that she longed for help and advice, and that she hated to seem half-witted and unattractive, but Bunny had a natural picture of some ways. Kindness always won her heart; sympathy always impelled her confidence; but these people showed a little too much cold curiosity, a little too much suspicious interest, to please Miss Prentiss. And discerning these things, she turned from a sweet, confiding child, to a wise, canny and

said the rabbit lady. "And did your mother make this honey herself?"

"No, sir! I mean no, ma'am," answered Neddie sort of bashful like and standing on one toe. "The bees made the honey, but my pa dug it out of a hollow tree and we had more than we needed, so ma sent you some. And my pa, he got stung by a bee on his nose when he was getting on honey."

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" said Mrs. Longears.

"No, sir! I mean yes, ma'am; so guess," grumbled Neddie for, being a bear, he had a deep, rumble voice.

Then he started back home to his cave in the woods, where he lived

with his sister Beckie and his father and mother.

"Can't you stay a little while and see Uncle Wiggily?" invited Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, who knew how much the rabbit gentleman liked the animal children.

"Oh, no, ma'am. I mean no, sir—no, I mean ma'am—I can't stay," answered Neddie. "I must go home and practice on my barrel."

"When Uncle Wiggily came home from the woods, his wife showed him the jar of Honey Mrs. Stubbart had

practiced on his barrel? I wonder what he meant?" asked Uncle Wiggily, and the more he thought of it the more he wondered. "I have heard," said the rabbit gentleman, twinkling his pink nose, "of a barrel of fun and also a barrel of monkeys. But Neddie must have a different barrel than those. I think I'll hop over to his cave and see what it is. I may get an adventure out of Neddie's barrel."

Uncle Wiggily hopped along the path that led to the Stubbart bear cave. Before he arrived he heard queer sounds—booming sounds—is if Neddie was drumming on his barrel.

"I wonder if Neddie meant he had to practise on a barrel drum to be a soldier?" thought the bunny gentle-

man. And when he reached the front of the cave house no one was home. But hanging from a long rope of wild grapevines near the entrance was a barrel, swinging to and fro like a clock pendulum.

"Now I know what Neddie's barrel is," said Uncle Wiggily. "His father fastened this swinging barrel here so Neddie could hit with his paws. When he hit the barrel it would roll and then swing back, and if Neddie's quick in getting out of the way he must get a bang on the nose. He must practise on the swinging barrel to learn to be quick when he grows up to be a big bear."

Uncle Wiggily went close to the swinging barrel and touched it gently. "How are your ears?" garbled the Gator.

"Fine! How is your nose?" quickly asked the rabbit. With that he gave Neddie's barrel a push and then ran to one side. But the Gator didn't know enough to jump away. It swung away and then swung back.

tapping the rabbit on the pink nose, but not hard enough to hurt him much.

"I wasn't quick enough," chuckled Mr. Longears. "It was just a bad chap." "My nose isn't at all well," he said, "thanks to you," he gurgled, and then he flopped away.

"A good trick, Uncle Wiggily!" shouted Neddie, returning just then. And the little boy bear and his sister

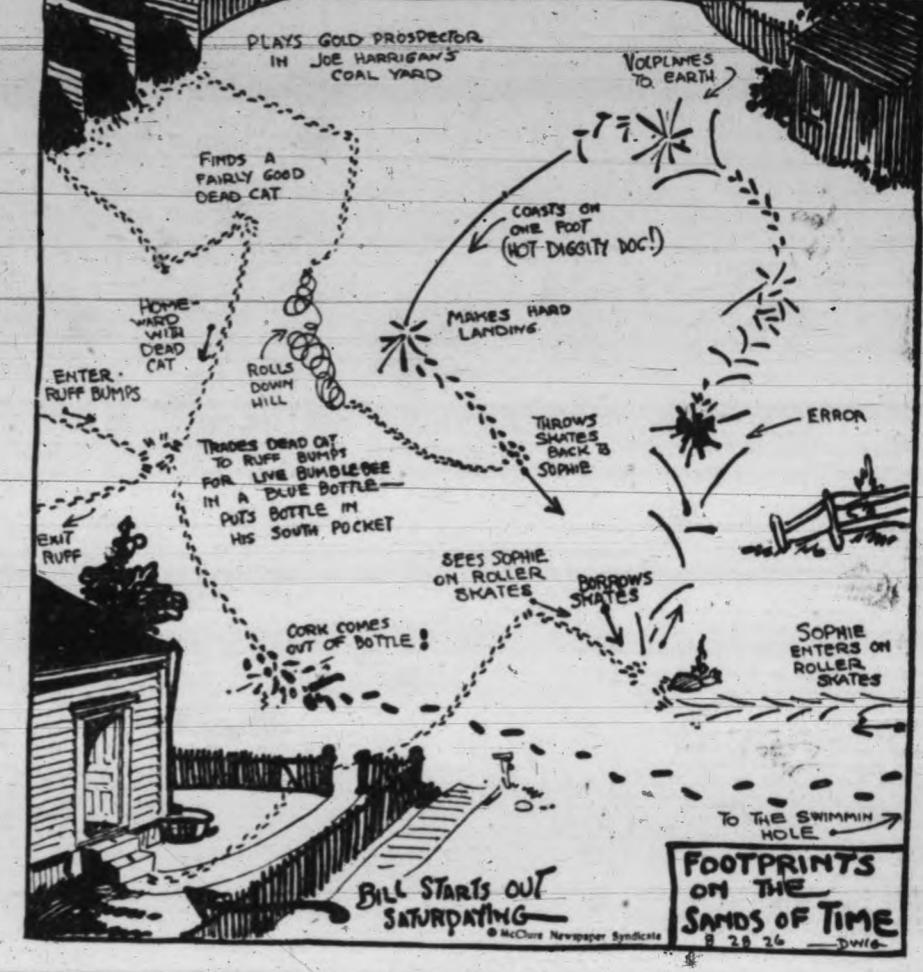
showed the rabbit how they punched and pawed the swinging barrel to get from hunters with quick to get away.

So Mr. Longears found out what Neddie's barrel was, and if black bear doesn't take all the hard words out of he spelling book to throw at the chalk, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the School Bug.

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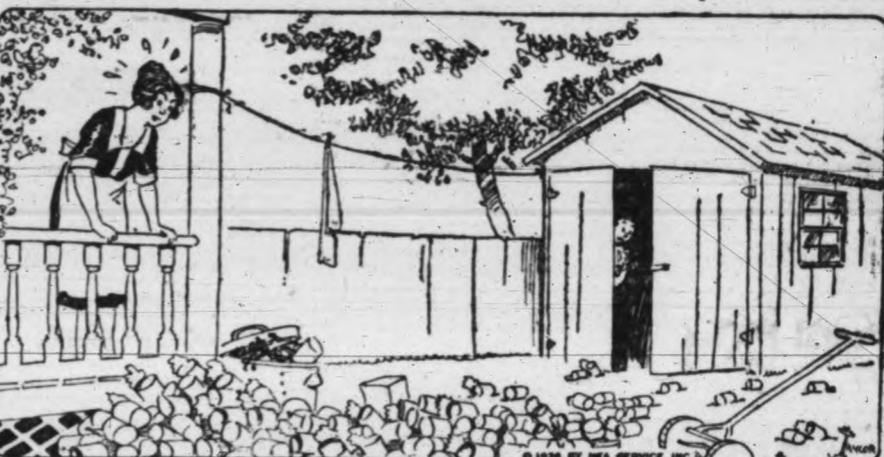
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Pen	Owner	Breed	Eggs for the Week									
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	L. Chaplin	B.R.	0	2	1	7	1	2	3	5	10	1,475
2	G. Golding	B.R.	0	2	1	7	1	2	3	5	10	1,475
3	M. S. Stephens	L.R.	0	5	1	0	2	1	7	8	4	1,522
4	H. B. Cunningham	W.W.	5	7	5	4	5	8	5	5	6	44
5	S. Percival	W.W.	6	8	7	6	5	9	4	49	1,790	1,0522
6	Reads & King	W.W.	5	5	4	1	6	0	5	6	4	1,649
7	P. G. Stebbings	W.W.	5	5	4	6	5	5	6	5	51	1,822
8	A. W. Woods	W.W.	1	7	9	4	5	6	5	42	1,671	1,650
9	J. Burgess	R.R.	6	6	6	0	2	2	8	43	2,111	2,3167
10	H. C. Cooke	R.R.	6	4	3	1	5	6	5	39	1,733	1,922
11	H. D. Reid	R.R.	5	4	3	0	1	4	7	36	1,575	1,624
12	A. Adams	W.L.	6	5	3	2	5	4	5	45	1,329	2,1164
13	R. E. Ault	W.L.	6	2	4	6	6	2	5	7	6	50
14	W. Bradley	W.L.	0	5	5	4	6	7	6	6	50	2,175
15	C. Butterfield	W.L.	7	6	6	4	0	6	7	5	45	2,307
16	J. J. Douglas	W.L.	6	6	6	0	5	6	5	2	47	1,237
17	W. L. Douglas	W.L.	5	6	5	5	4	3	1	50	39	1,861
18	A. D. Drummond	W.L.	0	4	0	0	5	0	4	6	22	1,583
19	A. Georges	W.L.	5	6	6	5	0	4	2	43	1,964	2,128
20	C. G. Golding	W.L.	4	5	0	5	3	4	0	4	52	1,852
21	W. J. Gunn	W.L.	7	4	0	4	6	0	2	5	6	50
22	Miss E. Gwynne	W.L.	6	5	1	0	4	5	6	5	47	2,109
23	T. H. Hayward	W.L.	5	5	4	3	6	4	5	0	45	2,030
24	W. P. Hurst	W.L.	0	5	5	0	7	2	5	3	81	1,769
25	A. V. Lang	W.L.	2	6	6	7	6	7	5	0	50	1,851
26	R. McKenzie	W.L.	6	4	5	7	6	3	4	4	48	1,982
27	A. D. McLean	W.L.	5	6	4	5	6	5	4	0	45	2,173
28	R. F. Matthews	W.L.	5	4	4	0	5	6	5	4	4	33
29	Experimental Farm, Agassiz	B.R.	2	3	2	3	2	0	1	0	23	1,704
30	N. E. Plaxton	W.L.	5	4	0	6	5	6	6	1	0	1,597
31	W. Robbins	W.L.	5	1	1	6	4	5	6	6	43	1,946
32	O. Thomas	W.L.	0	0	5	3	4	4	6	0	5	27
33	R. W. Tull	W.L.	4	5	5	6	5	5	6	6	42	2,127
34	R. T. Vyvyan	W.L.	0	6	6	3	5	5	1	0	4	2,612
											1,855	44,878
											48,555	2

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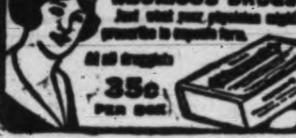
Plans for erecting warning signs at points all over the British Columbia highway system were discussed at a conference between officials of the Public Works Department and heads of the Automobile Club of B.C. yesterday. Following this conference tests will be conducted here to-night to observe the effectiveness of new official signs which the Canadian Woods Department proposed to use along the highways.

After hearing the views of the departmental officials, through Patrick Philip, Deputy Minister, heads of the automobile organization expressed themselves as well pleased with the Government's proposals. The desire of the Automobile Club and of the Woods Department to secure uniformity in the placing and style of signs used for highway purposes.

John R. Reid, manager, and Major Cuthbert Holmes represented the Automobile Club at the conference.

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### PARKING BY-LAW IS INTRODUCED

#### Oak Bay Will Draft Regulations to Govern Parking of Vehicles in Municipality

Oak Bay's proposed new parking by-law was introduced before the council for the first time last night at their regular meeting held in the Municipal Hall. At the request of the Oak Bay Police Commission the council will draft regulations governing the parking of vehicles on streets in the municipality.

Upon the request of resolution from the Oak Bay Athletic Association on the request of Gordon Campbell, secretary of the Victoria Rugby Union, for the use of the Oak Bay Park for rugby playing this winter.

Mr. Campbell, president of the Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy, and the municipality's delegates to the convention of C.C. Municipalities held at Vernon recently, gave short reports on the business transacted at the gathering.

### PRESBYTERIANS TO BUILD CHURCHES

#### \$200,000 to be Spent in Erecting Buildings For Worship in B.C.

The creation of a fund of \$750,000 by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for the erection of churches and missions was announced in the general meeting of the Victoria Presbytery this week by Rev. Dr. Douglas, superintendent of missions for British Columbia. Owing to the difficulty of securing places of worship for Presbyterian congregations in British Columbia, the Assembly had decided to allocate the necessary money to build forty such churches in this Province at an average cost of \$15,000.

The Assembly gave an account of the mission work in the Province, stating that there were now sixty-five congregations and missions in British Columbia. Many of them experienced difficulty in finding a place to worship, and he expressed gratitude to the Anglican and other denominations who had placed halls at their disposal.

Dr. Douglas also spoke of the scarcity of ministers and pleaded for recruits to the ministry.

Rev. Dr. Smith, who has charge of the Chinese work for the Province, referred with pride to the loyalty of the Orientals to the church. Of all the mission workers only one of the Chinese, and not one of the Chinese congregations, had left the Presbyterian Church for the recent secessionist movement.

Miss Dorothy Calvert of Schwartz Bay has returned home from a holiday spent in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Readings of Esan Bay have returned from Vancouver, where they spent a week's holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and small daughter of Parsons' Bridge have been spending a few days with R. Bryce of Meadlands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and small daughter left Breda Cross Road and have gone to live at Mr. Oldfield's poultry ranch near Elk Lake. Mrs. Stewart has taken his place of poultry there. The birds are very fine utility stock and number just 1,000. Mr. Oldfield's place has a good history and in Mr. Stewart's capable hands should keep up its good record.

Much satisfaction had also been expressed at the meeting of the right of way committee of the Automobile Club of Montreal and Toronto, both of which had been handed back to the Presbyterian Church through legislative action.

John R. Reid, manager, and Major Cuthbert Holmes represented the Automobile Club at the conference.

### Sidney

Sidney, B.C., Sept. 3.—Rev. J. W. Flintoff of Sandwick, B.C., a former pastor here, visited with friends in Sidney on Tuesday.

Mr. Yates of Pincher Creek, Alberta, has returned to his home after spending the past six weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thorneley, Fourth Street.

Miss Katy Hill of Victoria and Miss Ellen Hill of Vancouver are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hill, Third Street.

The St. Andrew's Sunday school will open on Sunday next at 10 a.m. The evensong will be held at 7 o'clock, instead of 7.30.

The Sidney public school will open on Tuesday, September 7, with one new teacher, Miss May of Victoria, who has accepted the position of teacher of Grades Five and Six.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday next in Wesley Hall. Members are asked to note the change in date from Tuesday, September 14, to Tuesday, September 15, owing to the Dominion election date. As a question of great importance is down for discussion, it is hoped that all members will make an effort to be present.

The many friends of Mrs. C. E. Jeffery will be pleased to know that she is making good progress towards

recovery after her recent serious illness.

Tell her that McCoy's Cod Liver Extract tablets are shock-full of good healthy stuff on bones in just a few weeks?

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